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CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, A. D. 1899.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1898.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. C. L. Hoffmann.

Term expires 1899.

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.

" " 1899.

Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor, LL. D.

" " 1899.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

" " 1900.

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

" " 1900.

Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.

" " 1900.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.

" " 1901.

Mr. John S. Henderson.

" " 1901.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.

" " 1901.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D.	Term expires 1900.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	“ “ 1900.
The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.	“ “ 1902.
Mr. Walter G. McRae.	“ “ 1902.
The Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.	“ “ 1904.
Mr. William A. Smith.	“ “ 1904.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. Junius M. Horner.	Mr. Wm. L. London.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. J. B. Batchelor, LL.D.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	Mr. R. B. Peebles.
The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann.	Mr. John S. Henderson.
The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.	Mr. H. G. Connor.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. William Walker.	Mr. J. I. Johnson.
The Rev. Junius M. Horner.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1898.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus*.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh.

ALSTON, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte.

AVIRETT, JAMES B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in St. James' Church, Pittsboro, and St. Philip's, Noise, Moore County; P. O., Pittsboro.

BARBER, H. HOBART, Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

*BATTLE, GASTON, Deacon, officiating in St. John's Church, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

**Bayliss, F. Cecil*, absent from the Diocese.

Bell, Thomas, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

*BLAND, CHARLES T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; in charge also of St. Thomas', Sanford; P. O., Pittsboro.

POST, SIDNEY S., Rector of Christ Church and St. Andrew's, Rowan County; in charge also of St. Matthew's and St. Jude's Chapels; P. O., Durham.

BRONSON, B. S., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.

BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, serving under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch in Salisbury and Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

CHAMBERS, J. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the Church of the Saviour, Jackson; P. O., Weldon.

*CHESHIRE, JOSEPH BLOUNT, D.D., residing in Tarboro.

DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge also of the Church of the Redemption, Lexington; P. O., Concord.

*DELANY, HENRY B., Instructor in St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; in charge also of All Saints' Mission, Warrenton; P. O., Raleigh.

FETTER, CHARLES. Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; in charge also of Missions at Ansonville and in Richmond County; P. O., Wadesboro.

FETTER, FREDERICK A., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, and Epiphany, Leaksville; in charge also of Christ Church, Milton, and Cuninghams Chapel; P. O., Reidsville.

GAMBLE, EDWARD W., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

GEORGE, JOHN F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines.

*GRIFFITH, JOHN H., Jr., Deacon, officiating in Trinity Church, Statesville.

HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., residing in Oxford.

HOFFMAN, CHARLES L., Rector St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

HORNER, JUNIUS M., Associate Principal of the Horner School, Oxford.

HUNTER, A. BURTIS, Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.

INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

JONES, HORACE W., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

*Joseph, H. M., absent from the Diocese.

KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh.

MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

MCKENZIE, B. S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

MILLER, JAMES D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.

MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and St. Mary's, Rowan County; in charge also of the Chapels of St. Peter and St. John at Salisbury; P. O., Salisbury.

*Murphy, Joseph W., residing in Washington, D. C.

OSBORNE, E. A., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte; in charge also of St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County; P. O., Charlotte.

OWENS, R. B., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford; in charge also of St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro; in charge also of St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson; P. O., Tarboro.

PETTIGREW, WM. S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of Missions in Vance County; P. O., Ridgeway.

PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood; in charge also of Missions at Littleton and Gaston, and in Edgecombe County; P. O., Littleton.

PICARD, W. T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

PITTENGER, I. MCK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Raleigh.

**Poffenberger, Martin L.*, absent from the Diocese.

Pollard, John H. M., Archdeacon in charge of work among the Negroes: P. O., Raleigh.

PRUDEN, ALDRED A., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

SCHUBERT, LOUIS H., Priest in charge of the Church of the Advent. Enfield.

SMEDES, BENNETT, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

SMITH, WALTER J., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's, Halifax; P. O., Charlotte.

**Towers, Frederick*, residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Walker, William*, officiating at Canton, Massachusetts.

WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.

WILLIAMS, JAMES H., Priest in charge of Missions in Rockingham and Surry Counties, and of those at High Point and Mocksville: P. O., Mayodan.

**WINECOFF, THOMAS E.*, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Joseph Blount Cheshire. D.D.	ordained May	9, 1841.
Charles Theodore Bland	" Nov.	17, 1850.
Joseph Wiggins Murphy	" Nov.	4, 1855.
Francis William Hilliard	" March	25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	" May	31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	" May	10, 1859.
Bennett Smedes. D.D.	" July	26, 1863.
James Taylor Chambers	" June	11, 1865.
Julian Edward Ingle	" June	11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall. D.D.	" Sept.	3, 1865.
William Walker	" Jan.	27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	" May	23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	" June	25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch. D.D.	" May	8, 1870.
William Shepard Pettigrew	" June	13, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis. D.D.	" June	30, 1870.
Thomas Bell	" March	5, 1871.
James Battle Avirett	" May	23, 1875.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	" May	6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	" Sept.	19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	" May	22, 1881.
John Francis George	" June	7, 1881.
Frederick Towers	" June	8, 1881.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	" May	1, 1882.
Henry Mason Joseph	" June	4, 1884.
Walter Johnston Smith	" Nov.	15, 1885.

Louis Hector Schubert	ordained May	31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	" Dec.	15, 1886.
John William Perry	" April	7, 1887.
Martin Luther Poffenberger	" May	26, 1888.
Charles Lorenzo Hoffmann	" May	18, 1891.
Junius Moore Horner	" May	24, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	" Jan.	26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	" May	2, 1892.
Henry Hobart Barber	" Dec.	30, 1893.
Benjamin Sumner McKenzie	" Feb.	18, 1894.
James Daniel Miller	" Sept.	23, 1894.
Thomas Edward Winecoff	" May	12, 1895.
Aldred Adino Pruden	" May	18, 1895.
Horace Weeks Jones	" June	9, 1895.
Frank Cecil Bayliss	" July	11, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Fetter	" Dec.	21, 1895.
Charles Fetter	" Dec.	21, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	" May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	" May	31, 1896.
Edward Watts Gamble	" June	13, 1896.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered May	11, 1887.
Gaston Battle	" March	26, 1893.
James Edward King	" June	9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	" June	9, 1895.
John Hammond Griffith, Jr.	" Sept.	15, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	" Nov.	17, 1897.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Gaston Battle	admitted March	27, 1893.
John Hammond Griffith, Jr.	" March	15, 1895.
William Bentley Crittenden	" Nov.	8, 1892.
Royal G. Shannonhouse	" July	21, 1896.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Thomas Lee Trott	admitted Dec.	9, 1897.
William Thomas Bost	" Feb.	10, 1898.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the Clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville.	† <i>All Souls</i> , Wm. A. Smith.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER. R. A. Carter.
Battleboro.	St. John's.	Rev. GASTON BATTLE.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS. Saul Hughes. J. L. Erwin. *Edwin A. Holt. Edson Carr.	Rev. H. HOBART BARBER. J. H. Erwin. S. A. Steele. J. H. L. Hipkins. P. A. Wiley.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, *Kemp P. Battle, LL.D. R. S. McRae *Samuel May. Charles Baskerville.	Rev. THOS. E. WINECOFF. John Manning, LL.D. T. J. Wilson.
Charlotte,	St. Andrew's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> (col.), John S. Leary.	Rev. P. P. ALSTON. Edward Moss.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. P. D. Walker. E. H. Keesler. *J. Frank Wilkes.	Rev. C. L. HOFFMANN. H. C. Jones. L. J. Guion. J. G. Shannonhouse. C. E. Frick.
Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S, *S. R. Harrison.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.

Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH, John W. Turner. W. A. Barber. W. F. Thompson. E. A. Barber.	Rev. S. S. BOST. W. P. Barber. W. T. Gardner. J. B. Kestler. B. T. Thompson, Jr.
Concord.	ALL SAINTS, *Gowan Dusenbery.	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cuningham's,	Chapel,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S, Albert Kramer. T. H. Martin. *W. A. Erwin. P. C. Graham.	Rev. A. A. PRUDEN. J. H. Mahler. W. J. Griswold. W. L. Wall. C. M. Herndon.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
Elkin,	Mission,	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Enfield,	ADVENT. *W. H. McDonald.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT.
Gaston,	†St. Luke's,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
Germanton,	†St. Philip's.	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Goshen,	St. Paul's.	Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS.
Greensboro.	ST. ANDREW'S, Jas. D. Glenn. Philip C. Pope. T. Cameron Gales. Harry S. Bradley.	Rev. JAMES D. MILLER. D. D. DeButts. H. L. Fry. Oscar Williams.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS, Thos. Woodroffe. W. E. Stone. *W. J. Cleary. John M. Dick.	Rev. HORACE W. JONES.
Greensboro,	St. Cuthbert's,	Rev. H. W. JONES.
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax.	ST. MARK'S, J. J. Daniel. Sterling M. Gary.	Rev. W. J. SMITH. John T. Gregory. George Gilliam.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS. *D. Y. Cooper. *F. J. Hill. *G. C. Lamb. *A. C. Zollicoffer.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. J. H. Tucker, M.D. M. B. Prince. Maurice J. O'Neill. Wm. R. Macnair.

High Point,	St. Mary's,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S,	Rev. S. P. WATTERS.
	*Geo. P. Collins.	R. B. Hayes.
	*John W. Graham.	James Webb, Jr.
Iredell County,	ST. JAMES.	
Jackson.	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR,	{ Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.
		{ Rev. W. T. PICARD.
	*R. B. Peebles.	W. W. Peebles.
	Geo. P. Burgwyn.	J. B. MacRae.
	S. M. Simpson.	C. S. Peebles.
	J. J. Long.	T. R. Burgwyn.
Kittrell.	ST. JAMES.	Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT.
	*G. W. Kittrell.	C. W. Raney.
	*Thomas Capehart.	G. W. Kittrell, Jr.
	*S. Burwell.	A. L. Capehart.
Lawrence.	Grace,	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
Leaksville.	EPIPHANY,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
	A. B. Johns, M.D.	W. S. Martin, M.D.
	H. C. Moir.	S. L. Martin, M.D.
Lexington.	Redemption,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton,	<i>Chapel of the Cross,</i>	Rev. G. W. PHELPS.
Littleton.	Mission (col.),	Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg.	St. Matthias (col.),	Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg.	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. JAS. B. AVIRETT.
	*W. P. Neal.	R. H. Davis.
	W. L. Payne.	J. B. Clifton, M.D.
	John W. King.	Wm. H. Ruffin.
	W. H. Yarborough, Jr.	R. F. Yarborough.
Madison.	† <i>St. John's.</i>	
Mayodan.	Grace,	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Middleburg.	<i>Heavenly Rest,</i>	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Mocksville.	Mission,	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Moncure,	Grace (col.),	{ Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
		{ Rev. THOS. B. BAILEY.
Monroe.	† <i>St. Paul's,</i>	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD.
	*Iredell Hilliard.	John McCarten, Sr.
Mount Airy.	Mission,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Noise.	St. Philip's (col.),	{ Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
		{ Rev. T. B. BAILEY.
Orange County,	† <i>St. Mary's,</i>	Rev. S. P. WATTERS.

Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S. H. A. Taylor. R. W. Lassiter. *G. T. Patton. *John G. Hall.	Rev. R. B. OWENS. J. C. Horner. W. D. Stinson. H. L. Skinner. W. H. White.
Pittsboro.	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *Wm. L. London. Henry A. London. Geo. R. Pilkington. Spence Taylor.	Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND.
Pittsboro.	† <i>St. James</i> (col.).	{ Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD. Rev. T. B. BAILEY.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH. *R. H. Lewis, M.D. *John Ward. *C. M. Busbee. V. E. Turner, M.D.	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL. T. T. Hay. O. H. Foster. G. V. Barnes. V. B. Moore.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD. *R. H. Battle, LL.D. *Jos. B. Batchelor, LL.D. *James E. Shepherd. *C. C. McDonald.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER. E. G. Butler. F. T. Ward. Thos. H. Chavasse. Wm. J. Andrews.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE (col.). Wm. Minor. D. G. Phifer.	Rev. J. E. KING. Charles Harrison. Hugh McNair.
Raleigh,	<i>St. Augustine's Chl.</i> (col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D.D.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's.	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS. A. M. Whitsett, M.D. Benjamin R. Smith.	Rev. F. A. FETTER. E. P. Anderson. R. J. Mayo.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Charles Petar, Jr. Thomas G. Plummer. Stephen L. Crowder. William M. Baxter.	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
Richmond County Missions,		Rev. CHARLES FETTER.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S, *H. S. Harrison. T. H. Taylor.	Rev. G. W. PHELPS. L. Vinson. W. T. Williams.

Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Jacob Battle. *E. G. Muse. *Thomas H. Battle. F. Y. Ramsay.	Rev. B. S. MCKENZIE. D. D. Cuthrell. L. L. Staton. G. L. Wimberley, M.D. D. W. Thorp.
Rowan County,	St. George's,	} Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST.
Rowan County,	St. Jude's,	
Rowan County,	St. Matthew's,	
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S,	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S.	
Salisbury,	ST. PAUL'S.	} Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	
Sanford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. CHARLES T. BLAND.
Satterwhite,	Mission (col.),	Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY, John Y. Savage. A. L. Purrington. J. E. Shields. J. S. Paull.	Rev. W. J. SMITH. W. R. Wood, M.D. P. E. Smith. Isaac H. Smith, Jr. R. H. Smith.
Selma.	Mission,	Rev. I. MCK. PITTENGER, D.D.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel Mission,</i>	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity,</i>	Rev. JOHN H. GRIFFITH, Jr.
Stoneville,	Mission.	Rev. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
Stovall.	St. Peter's.	
Tarboro,	CALVARY, S. S. Nash. *C. F. Clayton. H. H. Shaw. John W. Cotten.	Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE. Fred. Phillips. Ed. Pennington. Frank Hart. M. A. Curtis.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S (col.), Jordan H. Dancy. N. B. Brown. Thomas Newton. Nathan Thigpen.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. David W. Harris. Frank B. Bellamy. E. E. Bryant. Levi Thigpen.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, Wm. L. Steele. J. A. Little. T. B. Wyatt. *Jos. I. Dunlop.	Rev. CHARLES FETTER. Fred. Hargrave. Jos. A. Lockhart. R. T. Bennett. T. A. Marshall.

Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church,</i>	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Warren County,	St. Luke's (col.),	Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints (col.),	Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL,	Rev. B. S. BRONSON.
	*J. A. Goodwyn.	*Blackwood Feild.
	W. J. White.	W. G. Plummer.
	W. G. Rogers.	John Shaw.
	*Jamieson Jones.	John A. McDaniel.
Weldon,	GRACE,	Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS.
	*A. R. Zollicoffer, M.D.	T. C. Harrison.
	Wm. M. Cohen.	D. E. Stainback.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S,	Rev. WM. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. T. Hardy.	*John Royster.
	Nat D. Boyd.	
	Richard H. Royster.	
	*Walter B. Thomas.	
Wilson,	St. Mark's (col.),	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S,	Rev. THOMAS BELL.
	H. G. Connor.	Alex. Greene.
	Samuel Hodges.	E. G. Rawlings.
	T. N. Jones.	T. C. Davis.
	J. B. Stickney.	*E. T. Peoples.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. JOHN F. GEORGE.
	*A. M. Coleman.	J. C. Buxton.
	A. B. Daingerfield.	H. D. Law.
	W. R. Leak.	J. W. Schouler.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. S. S. BOST.
	H. A. Bost.	J. H. L. Rice.
	W. F. Rice.	S. H. Wetmore.
	A. M. Rice.	T. F. Hellard.
	W. T. Bost.	George Winecoff.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty second Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, on Wednesday, May 11th, A. D. 1898.

Morning Prayer having been said at 9:30 o'clock, the Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.

In the absence of a quorum, a recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. A. B. Hunter, and the Bishop proceeded to the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D. and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. The sermon was preached by the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., from the text, St. Matthew xiv, 36: "As many as touched were made perfectly whole."

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and the Secretary called the roll. A quorum being found present the Convention proceeded to business.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was nominated by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle as President of the Convention. There was no other nomination, and the Secretary having, on motion, been directed to cast the ballot of the Convention, Dr. Marshall was declared duly elected.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter nominated as Secretary the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. There being no other nomination, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. G. C. Lamb as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved. That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 6:30 P. M., with a recess from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, it was

Resolved. That Clergymen of the Diocese who are not members of the Convention, visiting Clergymen, and Candidates for Holy Orders, present in the house, be and they are hereby invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Convocations having been called to meet at 3 o'clock, the Convention took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. Richard H. Battle.
The Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Benj. S. McKenzie.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Benj. S. Bronson.	Mr. Edward G. Muse.
The Rev. John W. Perry.	

On Finance:

The Rev. Junius M. Horner.	Mr. C. C. McDonald.
The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. Kemp P. Battle.
	Mr. Richard H. Lewis, M.D.

On Elections:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.	Mr. Geo. P. Collins.
The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman.	Mr. Robt. B. Peebles.
	Mr. Samuel R. Harrison.

On New Parishes :

The Rev. S. Paxson Watters.
The Rev. James D. Miller.

Mr. John Royster.
Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer.
Mr. Samuel May.

On Unfinished Business :

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber.
The Rev. Robt. B. Owens.

Mr. Arthur M. Coleman.
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.
Mr. Edwin A. Holt.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting held on the 24th day of June, 1897, the Standing Committee was organized by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., as President, and the Rev. Bennett Smeles, D.D., as Secretary.

At this meeting an official communication from the Bishop under date of May 12th, 1897, was laid before the Committee announcing his purpose of going abroad and of remaining out of the Diocese over three calendar months and authorizing the Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in his absence. Acting as such Authority the Committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D., as Examining Chaplain. The Committee authorized the Rev. Robert Bruce Owens to be associated with the Rev. Dr. Murdoch as Examining Chaplain and to act in that capacity until the Bishop's return to the Diocese.

On the 4th of August, 1897, permission was given at his request to the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D., to administer the Holy Communion to a sick man and others at a Mission in Iredell County, where there is no Minister in charge. The consent of the Committee was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Connecticut, and to that of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Virginia. At this meeting also official notification of the death of the late General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. William S. Langford, D.D., was received.

Letters dimissory of the Rev. E. W. Gamble from the Diocese of Southern Virginia and Rector elect of Calvary Church, Tarboro, were also received and accepted.

On the 24th day of September, 1897, Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and Letters dimissory of the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers from the Diocese of Indiana were received and accepted.

On the 9th of December, 1897, concurrence and consent were given

to the election and consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McViekar, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and also to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Thos. Lee Trott was also recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and on the 23d of December the Bishop informed the Committee that Mr. Trott's name had been placed on the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders. At a meeting held on the 25th day of January, 1898, voluminous documents for and against the consent of this Committee to the consecration of Archdeacon William Montgomery Brown, Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Arkansas, were carefully considered, and on motion, it was resolved to defer action in this case to a subsequent meeting in order to get additional light upon the subject. On the 10th day of February, 1898, the President of the Committee was directed to inform the authorities of the Diocese of Arkansas of the following action of the Committee:

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina after due and full consideration at two meetings of the protest against the consecration of Archdeacon W. M. Brown, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas, and of the answer to that protest, unanimously adopted the following: Whereas, the legality of the election of Archdeacon Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas, in our judgment, is involved in very grave doubt; therefore resolved, that this Committee declines to consent to the confirmation of this election disclaiming any reflection upon Archdeacon Brown and believing that the welfare of the Church in the Diocese of Arkansas demands another election of a Bishop Coadjutor to assist the venerable Diocesan in the discharge of his duties."

At this meeting also, William Thomas Bost was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and on the 8th of March, 1898, the Bishop informed the Committee that Mr. Bost had been received as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL,

President.

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann presented the Annual Reports of St. Peter's Home and Hospital and the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Charlotte. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to Hold Property for the Diocese respectfully report :

That they have received the following deeds since their report to the Convention of 1897:

1. Deed for lot, 100 by 150 feet, at corner of Clay and Horah streets in Salisbury from F. J. Murdoch and wife to S. F. Lord and others, Trustees of St. Peter's Church, dated October 6th, 1888.

2. Deed for lot in Rowan County, near Salisbury, 50 by 200 feet, as per plot of "the Harrison property," from W. T. Purvis to F. J. Murdoch, Trustee, dated January 2nd, 1892.

3. Deed for lot in Rowan County near Salisbury, being lot No. 1 in plot of Harrison property, from J. S. McCubbins, Jr., to P. H. Thompson, dated June 6th, 1891.

4. Deed for preceding lot from P. H. Thompson and wife to F. J. Murdock, Trustee, dated July 6, 1891.

5. Deed for lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 51, and 52 of the Harrison property, near Salisbury, Rowan County (300 by 400 feet), from J. L. McCubbins, Jr., and wife to F. J. Murdoch, Trustee, dated May 2nd, 1892.

6. Deed for lots described in the foregoing deeds, from F. J. Murdock, Trustee, to the Trustees of the Diocese, dated May 21st, 1897, subject to a mortgage for \$3,000, bearing interest at 8 per cent on which interest has been paid to May 2nd, 1897.

7. Deed for lot near Woodleaf, on the Wilkesboro road, Rowan County (44 by 66 yards), known as St. George's Church, from Wm. F. Rice and wife to Trustees of the Diocese, dated January 28th, 1893.

8. Deed for lot in Granville County, N. C., at junction of Oxford and Goshen Roads, about 1 acre, from Benjamin F. Thorpe to Trustees of Diocese, dated April 17th, 1897.

9. Deed for lot in Ansonville, Anson County ($1\frac{7}{10}$ acres), from W. A. Smith and wife to Trustees of Diocese, dated December 1st, 1896.

They have, in accordance with resolutions of last Convention, turned over all deeds in their possession for property within the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and executed to the Trustees of said Jurisdiction conveyances for that property.

They have also turned over to the Trustees of the Jurisdiction of Asheville all the securities and moneys belonging to the Ravenscroft and Hicks Funds, in accordance with said resolutions of last Convention. This appears in the Treasurer's report.

They further report that upon the death of Mrs. Martha Clark, formerly of Halifax County, N. C., who recently died in Florida, they received a donation made by her, but to take effect after her death, of fifty shares of preferred stock in the Southern Railway Company of the par value of \$100 per share. The market value of said stock is now small, less than \$25 per share. This stock was delivered to the Trustees in lieu of certain railroad bonds, which she had given to the President of the Citizens National Bank, in trust for herself during her life and then for the Trustees of the Diocese, to assist in the education of young men for the Ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. It became necessary to surrender said bonds, in the reorganization of the railroads now composing the system of the Southern Railway Company,

and to take preferred stock, or lose the investment altogether. There is good ground for hope that this security will increase in value; and in the meanwhile it is paying a small dividend.

The Trustees have upon the advice of the Minister in charge, and at the request of the donors of the property, granted to a Masonic Lodge the privilege of erecting a two-story building on the lot attached to St. Mark's Church in Mecklenburg County, the said Lodge to occupy the upper story, and the lower story to be used for a parochial school.

The Treasurer, under the authority of the Trustees, has advanced to Dr. F. J. Murdoch, from the Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$800, to be paid on the said mortgage for \$3,000 (on the property near Salisbury—the School Property) with the above-mentioned Southern Railway Co. stock as collateral. This was done with a condition that an amount representing the interest on said \$800 should be devoted to the education of one of the pupils in the school, who is being trained for the ministry.

In regard to the resolution proposed by Mr. John Wilkes, and found on page 49 of the printed Journal of 1897, the Trustees report the following state of facts, as they understand them:

The Church in High Point was begun about 1890 upon a lot which had been bought by Mrs. Hamner, and title to which was vested in her. For the building of the Church she received in contributions from various sources, as appears by her own printed statement, the sum of \$1,361.49. By the same statement, it appears that she had paid out \$2,711.17, leaving a balance due her of about \$1,350.

It appears by another printed appeal circulated by Mrs. Hamner in 1893 that the money for building the Church (over and above the contributions received) had been "advanced without interest" by a friend (Mr. Hamner).

September the 30th, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Hamner united in a deed conveying the property to the Trustees of the Diocese, and covenanting in the deed of conveyance that the property was entirely free from debt, or incumbrance of any kind.

The first intimation the Trustees had that Mr. and Mrs. Hamner claimed anything against the property was a demand made in the Spring of 1894, followed by a suit instituted in the Superior Court of Guilford County. This suit was afterwards abandoned. The Convention of 1895, while denying any legal claim on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Hamner, authorized the Trustees to agree to a settlement of the matter by a sale of the property, and a division of the proceeds between the Trustees and the Hamners, *pro rata*, upon the basis of the contributions received by Mrs. Hamner for the Church, and the amount advanced by Mr. Hamner. This proposition was refused, and Mr. Hamner demanded the full amount claimed by him with interest thereon from the date of its advancement. There the matter rested until our last Convention.

After the adjournment of the Convention of 1897, the Trustees found it impossible to make the settlement contemplated in Mr. Wilkes' resolution. They found that the congregation at High Point was entirely unable to assume any responsibility for the interest on any money that might be borrowed upon the Church property. Being anxious to carry out what they believed to be the wish of the Convention, and to settle this matter, they perhaps went somewhat beyond their powers. The Executive Missionary Committee put at the disposal of the Trustees a balance of \$800 remaining of the Speight legacy upon the understanding that it might be used in settling this claim and freeing the Church property at High Point. It was hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Hamner might consent to settle the matter upon the payment of this \$800, which was all the Trustees could command for this purpose. They, however, refused to consider any proposition except the payment of the \$1,350 with interest thereon from the time it was advanced, making a total of something over \$1,900. This the Trustees were unable to agree to.

In conclusion, the Trustees can only regret that their proposition was rejected, and that the claim remains unsettled.

Respectfully submitted, .

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Jr.,

R. H. BATTLE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

Trustees, etc.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Junius M. Horner presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correct. The securities specified in his report are in his possession.

Respectfully submitted,

JUNIUS M. HORNER,

Chairman.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was nominated by the Rev. Dr. Marshall. No other nomination being made, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention and Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle presented the following report of the Committee on the lands bequeathed to the Diocese by Miss Mary R. Smith :

The Committee for managing and selling the tract of land devised by the late Mary Ruffin Smith to the Dioceses of North and East Carolina respectfully report:

That, after extensive advertising, they offered for sale at public auction, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, said land divided judiciously in fifteen parcels. They regret to say that they were able to accept only three bids, viz.:

Lot No. 1.	53 acres, John W. Cole, at.....	\$265 00
Lot No. 2.	78¼ acres, Wm. F. Cole, at.....	\$504 71
Lot No. 4.	37¾ acres, J. W. Crabtree, at.....	\$360 00

One-third of the purchase money was paid in cash and has been accounted for to the Treasurers of the Dioceses, \$188.87 each, the remainder being paid for advertising and other necessary expenses.

The Commissioners hold the notes sealed, secured by retaining the title to the land, bearing six per cent interest from date, November 13th, 1897, one payable at the end of one year, and the other at the end of three years, executed by W. F. Cole, two notes, \$168.24 each; J. W. Cole, two notes, \$72.50 each; J. W. Crabtree, two notes, \$120 each.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE.
JOHN MANNING.
H. A. LONDON.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to make a report on the Episcopal and Contingent Fund to-morrow morning, and that it be made the Order of the Day at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the Report of St. Augustine's School. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle from a Special Committee appointed by the last Convention presented the following report:

The Special Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider the expediency of changing the time of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention so as to synchronize with that of the annual meeting of the Parishes, respectfully report:

That they see no such connection between the Annual Parish meeting and the Convention of the Diocese as to render it important that they should occur at the same time of the year. In case of necessity a Parish meeting may be called at any time, and the same may be said of the meetings of the Vestry, with which alone the Convention has relations. On the other hand, the holding of the Convention in the season of Advent seems undesirable as for other reasons so especially because the most recent statistics to be presented to the General Convention meeting in the month of October, would be nearly a year old.

Considering the proposed change of the time for the annual meeting of the Convention for the purpose indicated to be inexpedient, the Committee ask to be discharged.

JULIAN E. INGLE,
For the Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall offered the following resolutions, upon which no action was taken at the time :

1. *Resolved*, The Bishop of the Diocese approving, that the Trustees of St. Mary's School be and they are hereby requested to select from the unoccupied real estate of the School property one acre of land and convey the same to the Trustees of the Diocese as the site for an Episcopal residence.

2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be and they are hereby instructed to sell on the best possible terms, not less than \$9,000, and as early as they shall think it wise to do so, the present Episcopal residence with grounds and buildings thereto pertaining.

3. *Resolved*, That the proceeds of this sale shall be appropriated as follows: 1st, to the payment in full, principal and interest, of the present indebtedness on the Episcopal residence: 2d, to the erection, under the direction of the Bishop, of an Episcopal residence with the necessary outhouses on the acre of land hereinbefore provided for and at a cost not to exceed \$——; and 3d, towards the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Diocese for the St. Mary's School property.

The Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., and the Rev. Nathaniel Harding having been appointed by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina to attend the Convention and to lay before it certain matters of importance, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, amended by Mr. J. B. Batchelor, a special invitation to seats in the Conven-

tion was extended to them, and the reception of their communication was made the Order of the Day for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

On behalf of the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D., the Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board held a meeting at the Orphanage on the 29th day of April last. We received, considered and acted upon the Superintendent's Annual Report. We also received the report of the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account of receipts and disbursements for the year. The account was reported correct and satisfactory.

The balance in cash carried over to the new year is smaller than heretofore, yet when we consider the outlay during the year just past and other matters bearing on this, we are glad to say we find the difference is not due to a falling off of interest in the Institution.

Considering the number of children we have had at the Orphanage (175), and the number of years it has been in operation, it is the cause of much congratulation, that only three little graves are visible near the chapel. Knowing these three to have been the only deaths that have occurred, we see here unmistakable evidence, not only of the healthfulness of the locality, but also of the great caution exercised by those in charge in caring rightly for the health of the children.

The only one of the recommendations of the Superintendent the Board felt authorized to take in hand, was the obtaining of water from the City Water Works for the buildings of the Institution. We directed the Superintendent to make use of the first available funds that come into his hands, to carry out this object. As the expense of this improvement will be small and its benefit great in adding to the comfort and welfare of the children, it is to be most earnestly hoped that it will be speedily made.

The Board inspected the Infirmary erected during the year past, and we desire to say here that the improvement is entirely satisfactory. The sick can now be properly isolated and cared for.

The appearance and conduct of the children, as the members of the Board met them on the grounds and in buildings and conversed with them, bear ample testimony to the efficiency and faithfulness of those who have them in charge. Better-behaved children are not to be found anywhere.

Notwithstanding the efforts that are made by reports to Conventions, by addresses on various occasions and by publications in the papers, to make known the good work doing at the Thompson Orphanage, and the

great need the Institution has for further additions, it is to be believed that our people who are able and willing to give money to worthy objects, are not sufficiently informed about the work and needs of the Orphanage. Would it not be well for our Conventions to pass a resolution earnestly recommending the Reverend Clergy, first, to make themselves familiar with the Institution and what it is doing and what are the additions it needs, and then, to take especial pains to make this information fully known to their people?

We herewith transmit the Superintendent's Annual Report and make the same a part of our report.

W. R. WETMORE,
For the Managers.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers of said Institution:

The history of the Orphanage during the past year bears witness to the continued mercy and goodness of Divine Providence towards this much-favored work of this Church. With the exception of a few mild cases of scarletina, and one severe case of scarlet fever, the health of the children has been about as good as usual. We have kept open two schools during the greater part of the year: one by Miss Carroll, and the other by Miss Estelle Call, a former pupil of this Institution. Both of these ladies take much interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the children as well as in their mental training, and are a great help to the two faithful and efficient matrons, Miss Mackay and Miss Capehart. Mr. Jamison, the foreman of the farm, has had a busy year, and done faithfully his part. The low price of cotton reduced the profits of the farm somewhat. The account shows a net profit of fifty dollars over all expenses, besides at least \$400 worth of provisions consumed, a considerable amount of forage and corn on hand, and some \$50 worth of stone and sand ready for market. But a most valuable feature of the farm is the splendid training for the boys, morally, mentally and physically.

The amount of contributions has been as large as usual. But the expenses of building an infirmary at Thompson Hall, and employing an additional teacher, have reduced the balance very far below its usual standard, and affords very serious cause for anxiety for the future welfare of the Institution. But if the contributions continue about the same as they have been, we will probably be able to get through the year without suffering, as the Thompson Orphanage Guild of Charlotte has kindly consented to replace the amount expended on the infirmary in excess of its already liberal contribution of \$300. The wisdom of providing this building has been illustrated in the great help it has afforded in preventing so far the spread of the scarlet fever. We

greatly need similar apartments for Bronson Hall. We have received twelve children during the year, eight from the Diocese of North Carolina and four from the Diocese of East Carolina. Fifteen have been discharged, twelve from the Diocese of North Carolina and three from East Carolina. We have now fifty children, twenty-five from the Diocese of North Carolina, seven from the Jurisdiction of Asheville and eighteen from East Carolina. I call the attention of the Board of Managers to the following matters which demand attention:

(1). A supply of running water. The Charlotte City Water Works has offered to supply water at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. One hundred and fifty dollars would cover the expense of bringing the water into the buildings, and an endowment yielding an income of \$3 or \$4 per month would furnish the supply. Nothing could exceed the benefits of this addition to the improvements of the Institution, both for sanitary and other purposes.

(2). An addition to Bronson Hall for kitchen, bath-room, laundry, infirmary, etc., which will cost \$800 or \$1,000.

(3). An Industrial Hall for boys, including carpenter shop, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, etc., with tools at a cost of about \$1,000.

(4). Last but not least, an endowment to secure the permanent support of a Superintendent. This would secure the perpetual establishment of this great work for the Church and humanity.

The thanks of the Institution are due to members of the Church throughout the State for generous aid and sympathy; to the merchants and citizens of Charlotte in general, the Railroad Companies and Southern Express Company for many favors; to the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, and other Guilds and organizations; to many Sunday Schools and individuals; to the *Charlotte Observer* and other Charlotte papers; to Drs. Petree, O'Donahue, Geo. Graham, Wakefield, Jones and E. P. Brevard. The latter has been our physician for most of the year, and faithfully and effectually has he discharged his duties. We are especially indebted to him for his devoted attention to our scarlet fever patients; and the great comfort he gave the little sufferers in that trying ordeal.

And this reminds me of the generous benefit bestowed by the T. O. Guild, of Charlotte, of \$300, by which we were enabled to build the infirmary, which was finished in time to receive these patients. We are also much indebted to Dr. C. L. Alexander and to Drs. M. A. Bland and son for generous and valuable dental services rendered the children without charge.

Upon the whole, the work has been satisfactory during the year. The moral and religious tone of the Institution seems to be excellent. The older children are dignified and respectful, while all are affectionate and obedient, and we confidently assure the many kind and self-denying friends of the Orphanage that their efforts are being rewarded in

the development of the lives and characters of these wards of the Church.

I append herewith my account for the year as a part of this report.

E. A. OSBORNE, TREASURER, *in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution—Trial Balance from May 1st, 1897, to May 1st, 1898:*

Balance from last year.....	\$ 958 71
Contributions during the year.....	3,355 34
Rents received.....	28 25
Farm products sold.....	784 85
Farm products consumed.....	400 00
Messenger of Hope.....	498 30
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	\$6,025 45

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Current expenses.....	\$3,290 56
Building Infirmary.....	741 01
Farm.....	732 76
Farm products consumed, to balance.....	400 00
Messenger of Hope, printing and mailing.....	501 00
Balance, cash on hand.....	360 12
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	\$6,025 45

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

The Report was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann, the Rev. A. A. Pruden and Messrs. D. Y. Cooper, Thomas H. Battle and Iredell Hilliard.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay the expenses of clergymen of the Diocese attending the Convention but not entitled to seats.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

After Evening Prayer at 8.30 o'clock by the Rev. E. A. Osborne and the Rev. John F. George, a sermon was delivered by the Rev. Benj. S. McKenzie.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON,

THURSDAY, May 12, 1898.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Henry T. Gregory and the Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with. The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. B. S. McKenzie, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Chapter III, Canon II, Section 1, be amended by substituting for the words *baptized members of the Parish in good standing* the words *mole communicants in good standing*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was directed to send to the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina the fraternal greetings of the Convention of this Diocese.

In response to this message the following reply was received by the Secretary and read to the Convention:

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, May 12.

To the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary of the Convention, Henderson, N. C.

With sincere appreciation of fraternal greetings, the Council of South Carolina invokes the Divine blessing and guidance on the brethren and in the deliberations of the Convention of North Carolina.

JAMES D. GLASS,
Secretary of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention, in awarding the contract for the printing of the Journal, be requested to make it on

terms at least as favorable to employees as those observed by first-class firms in the city where the Journal is printed, and that he have authority to make a statement of this fact in the Journal.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South as follows:

The Clerical Trustee of the University of the South respectfully reports the amounts collected for the Theological Department have been from St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, \$7.71; Holy Innocents, Henderson, \$7; Trinity, Scotland Neck, \$3.27; St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, \$13.02; St. Mary's School, \$10; total \$41. He hopes many other Churches will contribute before the close of the term at the end of July.

F. J. MURDOCH.
Clerical Trustee.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch also presented the following report of the Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury, which, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee. The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rev. B. S. McKenzie, Messrs. J. B. Bachelor, Robt. B. Peebles and Wm. H. McDonald.

The Trustees of the Church School for Boys at Salisbury respectfully report:

That a first-class school for boys has been kept up during the year by two teachers, with a maximum attendance of 40 and an average attendance of 35 boys. We have not yet been able to arrange for a boarding department. Our Treasurer has collected as rents during the year \$96.45 and expended in repairs and remodelling the schoolroom \$83.09, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.36.

The debt on the School at the beginning of the year was \$3,000. The interest on this for the year \$240 has been paid by a person who desires that his name shall not be known. Just prior to the meeting of the Convention we paid \$1,000 on the debt and procured a release of a lot on the southwest side of the property 100 by 400 feet. The \$1,000 was made up of \$800 advanced by the Trustees of the Diocese as shown in their report, and \$200 paid us by the congregation of St. Paul's Church for a lot 75 by 125 feet on which they are to build their church. This church lot is a part of the land released to us. The Board of Trustees are of opinion that if the debt on the property was paid and they had \$2,000 more to improve it they could not only keep up a school but maintain two or three Candidates for Orders. The Board is unani-

mously of opinion that this School should have a Board of Trustees consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese and nine other persons, and recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese shall always be *ex officio* Chairman and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Church School for Boys.

2d. That this Convention shall elect three Trustees to continue in office one year, and also three Trustees to continue in office three years, thus making the whole number of Trustees of this School ten.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School was made the Order of the Day at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.) On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The President having taken the chair, the Bishop presented the following report which was made the Order of the Day for this evening at the conclusion of Divine Service:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee feel that in coming before the Convention with their Annual Report they can only tell an old story and sing the same old song. They have met regularly during the year past, and have faithfully administered the funds committed to them. The Treasurer's Report, in the hands of the members of the Convention, shows that during the year we have paid out to twenty-two missionaries, together with some small amounts for travelling expenses, &c., to one or two others doing special missionary work, the sum of \$2,531.24. This report also shows that there has come into the Treasury for this fund the sum in all of \$2,241.65, leaving a balance on the wrong side of \$289.59. This should not be so, but the Committee assume that the slowness of local treasurers and clergymen in making their remittances may account for this deficit, and that on the whole the financial showing of the year is not an unfavorable one.

But your Committee feel bound to ask the attention of the Convention to the absolute necessity of enlarging our missionary operations, and of very greatly increasing our missionary funds in order thereto. That the Convention may see the necessity for this, and may feel that

the Committee are justified in asking it, we ask them to glance at the history of our missionary work during the last thirty years, and note some results of the work. It cannot be denied that in our State of widely distributed rural and village populations the growth of the Church is chiefly in its missions. We have no large cities and no large city parishes. Our strength is in the number of small congregations in town, village, and country. In these has been our growth, and in these is our hope and strength for the future. So far as the Church has grown in the past it has been very largely in the multiplication and development of the congregations served by our Missionary Clergy. Let us glance over a period of thirty years.

	1867.	1883.
Clergy	50	70
Congregations	56	90
Church buildings	74	119
Communicants	3,000	6,000

In 1883 East Carolina was set off.

	1884.	1895.
Clergy	54	71
Congregations	64	130
Church buildings	63	135
Communicants	3,000	5,356

In 1895 Asheville was set off.

	1896.
Clergy	48
Congregations	81
Church buildings	88
Communicants	4,000

In the whole State of North Carolina a conspectus of the last thirty years gives these results:

	1867.	1898.
Clergy	50	100
Congregations	56	204
Communicants	3,000	9,300

And your Committee respectfully submit that this growth is very largely the fruit of the work of our Missionary Clergy, those whose very inadequate support is dependent on the funds administered by the Executive Missionary Committee. That this is true is illustrated by the reports now made to this Convention. There can hardly be a more convenient criterion of the growth of the Church than the number of persons confirmed year by year. Our Treasurer's Report shows the names of twenty-two Clergymen aided by this fund. The Bishop's Address and the parochial reports show that of the 431 persons confirmed in the Diocese during the year, 235 were presented by the

Clergymen whose names are on this roll of honor, leaving only 196 for the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese.

So much for our encouragement and the return the Church gets for the money thus expended.

Now your Committee do not propose to dwell upon the very meagre stipend paid our missionaries. When twenty-five hundred dollars is to be divided among twenty-two missionaries the individual stipend must be small indeed. But our missionaries are accustomed to scant measure. If our Clergy with good salaries and our laymen with comfortable incomes are willing to enjoy their abundance while they forget the suffering brother, the suffering brother will continue to receive with his hardships the riches of grace and goodness which will enable him to go on working faithfully and building up the waste places, as he has been doing. But your Committee feel bound to say to this Convention that there is an imperative necessity for increasing our missionary force. An additional missionary is needed in the field served by the Rev. Jas. H. Williams in Rockingham, Stokes and Surry and the neighboring Counties. A missionary is needed to take charge of St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, and a most interesting work to be carried on in connection with that mission. A missionary is needed in the lower part of the Convocation of Charlotte; an additional missionary is needed in the Convocation of Tarborough, and one also in the Convocation of Raleigh. Five men in addition to those already at work, are demanded at this present time. The field would yield something to their support, but this Committee ought to be able to add in each case named not less than \$250 or \$300.

The question which your Committee hereby submit is. How can we raise the required funds? An inspection of the Treasurer's Report will show that the total amounts sent by local treasurers for Diocesan Missions is *only* \$1,383. \$565 was collected by the Bishop and some individual contributions make up the total of \$2,241.65. Your Committee ask you to consider the Treasurer's Report so far as it relates to Diocesan Missions, a part of this report, and they invite careful attention to the tabulated statement showing the amounts received from each parish and congregation. Your Committee feel sure that even a very little interest on the part of Clergy and people will so increase the income of the Committee as to justify them in putting into the field the additional missionaries needed. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that there is the very greatest indifference among both Clergy and people on this subject. Parishes which pay their own rectors good salaries give most trifling contributions to support this work. It has often been said before, your Committee can only repeat the same thing, that our Clergy and people should be most earnestly exhorted to consider their duty to the Missions of the Diocese and to give their liberal support to the work.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Jr..

Chairman, ex officio.

Upon invitation of the Convention, the Rev. J. Newton Perkins, D. D., made an address in regard to the work of the American Church Building Fund Commission, of which he is Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Dr. Perkins for his address.

The hour having arrived for the reception of the representatives of East Carolina, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and the Rev. Nathaniel Harding were introduced and addressed the Convention.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson offered the following resolutions :

Resolved. That this Convention expresses its thanks to the representatives of the Diocese of East Carolina for their able and satisfactory presentation of the subject intrusted to them.

Resolved. That the Deputies to the General Convention be instructed to solicit a rescinding of the act creating the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and in the event of such rescinding, authority for the readjustment of the boundaries between the Dioceses of East Carolina and North Carolina.

Resolved. That when the Jurisdiction of Asheville ceases to exist, the Convention of this Diocese will concede to the Diocese of East Carolina an equitable share of her territory.

Resolved. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee of two Clergymen and one layman to confer with the Convention of the Jurisdiction of Asheville in order to gain its assent to a repeal of the action whereby that Jurisdiction was established.

Mr. R. H. Battle offered as an amendment the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the application made by a delegation from the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina for a readjustment of the territorial limits of the Jurisdictions in the State of North Carolina, together with all resolutions relating thereto, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of three Clergymen and two laymen, whose duty it shall be to confer with the said delegates and with the Bishop of this Diocese and to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. Drs. Marshall and Murdoch, the Rev. J. M. Horner, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. R. H. Battle.

The Rev. J. M. Horner presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that according to the present schedule of assessments the Episcopal and Contingent Fund falls short about \$700 each year. Therefore an increase in the assessment must be made to meet the necessary expenses of the Diocese. We cannot count upon any help from the Jurisdiction of Asheville and the Board of Missions longer than September next. From these sources the Diocese has heretofore received sufficient help to enable us to meet necessary expenses, and now for the first time we have to look for support to our own Diocese as at present constituted.

To raise the necessary funds the Committee have thought the most equitable and satisfactory basis of assessment to be the amount paid by each Parish for ministers' salary and current expenses as reported in the Journal of the Convention. For this purpose it will be necessary to make an assessment of $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of these two items upon each Parish, and where no report is given for the year, the report of the preceding year will be taken as a basis, with a minimum assessment of \$2.50 upon each Mission station visited by the Bishop. The Committee therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That no Parish or Mission failing to pay the assessment for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund shall be entitled to representation in Convention until such assessment shall have been paid.

2. *Resolved*, That for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund the Committee on Finance be and is hereby directed to make an assessment upon each Parish equal to $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the amount paid by such Parish for Minister's Salary and Current Expenses as reported in the Journal of Convention of the last preceding year in which a report is made from that parish.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to sell such securities belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund as he may deem best and pay with the proceeds the sum of \$9,000 for the Episcopal residence, being \$6,500 to pay off the mortgage thereon, and \$2,500 to reimburse the fund raised for the purpose of sustaining two Bishops, this amount having been paid from this fund as first cash payment on the Episcopal residence.

4. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to apply the above-mentioned \$2,500 to the deficit in the Current Episcopal Fund.

5. *Resolved*, That the Episcopal residence be held as an investment of the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HORNER.
Chairman.

On motion, the first resolution offered by the Committee was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. W. L. London, the further consideration of the Report was made the Order of the Day at 5 o'clock.

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann presented the following report, which, on his motion, was made the Order of the Day immediately after that appointed for the report of the Committee on Finance:

The Special Committee on the report of the Thompson Orphanage beg leave to report that they find from the report submitted to them that the available funds in hand have been very much reduced, and in order to make the needed improvements suggested by the Superintendent it will be absolutely necessary to raise additional funds. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*. That the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.
2. *Resolved*. That immediate steps be taken to raise the sum required.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HOFFMANN,

Chairman.

A motion by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch to reconsider the action of the Convention upon Mr. Battle's last resolution, was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 12, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Convention proceeded to the election of certain Committees and Delegates.

Dr. Murdoch nominated as members of the Standing Committee the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D., and Mr. Richard H. Battle. No other nominations being made, the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and the persons so nominated were elected.

In the same way the members of the Executive Missionary Committee, appointed at the last Convention, were re-elected.

In the same way were elected as members of the Church Building Committee, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. Horace W. Jones, Mr. Frank T. Ward and Mr. W. E. Ashley.

In the same way were elected the members of the Education Committee as follows: the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, and Mr. Stephen F. Lord.

A vacancy existing in the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated as a member of that Board, Mr. R. H. Battle. There being no other nomination, the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and Mr. Battle was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was appointed to take place at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School respectfully report:

That the School is now nearing the end of a very successful year, owing in part to the reduction in the price of board and tuition made by this Board, but still more to the deeper interest aroused in the Institution. The number of boarders this year has been fifty per cent greater than it was last year. The Board thinks it not unreasonable to expect that if all the members of the Church in North Carolina will do what they can to help the School, this coming year will show another gain of fifty per cent in the number of boarders, which would be as many as could be accommodated in the buildings now on our grounds. We cannot close this paragraph of our report without thanking all persons, both men and women, who have co-operated with us during the year and specially the Bishop of North Carolina and Mrs. Iredell, to the untiring efforts of both of whom we owe a large part of the success of the year.

The financial statement appended to this report shows that the entire debt due on St. Mary's on May 1st, 1898, was \$41,087.40, and that we had on hand notes \$7,797.25 and cash \$66.28. In the opinion of the

Board, this debt should be reduced to \$20,000 this year. We appeal to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, the Convention of East Carolina, and the Convocation of Asheville to devise means to get every member of the Church interested in this work, that it may be helped by the prayers and outspoken approval of all and by the contributions of as many as possible. The Church as well as individuals can succeed only by throwing its whole strength into one thing at a time. We ask that St. Mary's School shall be the great work for this year.

The polity of our Church requires that there shall be several Dioceses of the Church in North Carolina, which number must increase with the growth of the Church, and yet the great desire of Churchmen is that we all shall be one, not only as we are one with the Church in other States, but that the Church in North Carolina shall all be united by peculiar bonds. How can this be better effected than by building up into great institutions, St. Mary's School and The Thompson Orphanage, institutions which will be the common heritage of the East and the West as well as of the Diocese of North Carolina?

They must be greatly developed if they are adequately to represent the strength and dignity of the Church in North Carolina. The first quarter of this century saw the Church in North Carolina provided with a Bishop of its own, the last quarter has seen it divided into several Jurisdictions. Why should not the Churchmen of North Carolina during the closing years of the century, by a great effort, put its common institutions on such a basis of prosperity as that they will be for all time the bonds that unite us in one body? F. J. MURDOCH.

For the Board of Trustees.

STATEMENT OF CHARLES ROOT, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SHOWING ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION TO MAY 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of subscriptions paid in cash	\$2,746 10
" " cash paid in on notes	1,702 75
" " interest paid in on notes	205 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on purchase of St. Mary's School property	\$3,825 00
Amount paid in part for insurance	350 00
Salary paid to agent	225 00
Travelling expenses of agent	160 00
All other expenditures	27 65
Balance to credit in Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.	66 28
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TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAY 1, 1898.

To notes	9,500 00	
To cash subscriptions	2,746 10	
By cash subscriptions		2,746 10
By cash on notes		1,702 75
By balance due on notes		7,797 25
	<u>12,246 10</u>	<u>12,246 10</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS TO MAY 1, 1898.

Amount paid or agreed to be paid for purchase of property		50,000 00
By amount paid by Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer of Diocese	6,175 00	
Amount paid by Chas. Root, Treasurer	<u>3,825 00</u>	<u>10,000 00</u>
Balance due for which notes are given		40,000 00
Balance due on rent from July 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1897		666 66
Balance due on insurance		<u>420 74</u>
		41,087 40

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That this Convention pledges itself to do its utmost to secure as many pupils as St. Mary's can accommodate for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to devote to the fund for the purchase of St. Mary's School property the offerings of their congregations on Easter Day, 1899.

Mr. Wm. E. Erwin moved to amend by substituting the word *State* for *Diocese*. The mover of the resolution accepted the amendment, and in this form the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the resolutions of the Rev. Dr. Marshall in regard to St. Mary's School and other matters were referred to the Trustees of the Diocese with power to act.

Dr. Murdoch further proposed that the Clergy be requested to contribute to St. Mary's School the tithe of one month's income in the course of the current year, and to en-

deavor to persuade all the members of their Parishes to do likewise. The proposal was withdrawn, but Dr. Murdoch took the names of a number of persons who pledged themselves to do so.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Davis, the Rev. P. P. Alston was excused from further attendance.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report:

The mover of the proposition to amend Chapter III, Canon II, Section 1, desiring to withdraw the same, the Committee recommend that he be allowed to do so.

The Committee do not think it expedient to take action in the matter proposed on behalf of the Christian Social Union.

The Committee do not think it advisable to adopt the first resolution submitted by the Committee on Finance referred to them by the Convention.

They therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*. That leave be granted the Rev. Mr. McKenzie to withdraw his proposal to amend Chapter III, Canon II, Section 1 of the Canons of the Diocese.

2. *Resolved*. That it is inexpedient to take action in regard to the proposal of the Christian Social Union.

3. *Resolved*. That the first resolution appended to the report of the Finance Committee be not adopted.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were adopted.

The Order of the Day being the Report of the Committee on Finance the Chairman, the Rev. Junius M. Horner, withdrew the first resolution.

Pending the discussion of the second resolution, the Convention, on motion, took a recess until after Evening Prayer at 8.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 12, 8.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Jas. H. Williams and the Rev. Fred. A. Fetter.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Executive Missionary Committee. Mr. J. B. Batchelor was called to the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported to the Convention the following resolution :

Resolved. That in view of the necessity of extending the Missionary work of the Diocese and of raising funds for that purpose, each Clergyman present in this Convention is hereby earnestly requested before adjournment to consult with the representatives of his Parish and to hand to the Secretary a memorandum of such sum as he will endeavor to raise during the current year for Diocesan Missions.

The resolution having been adopted, the Convention, on motion, adjourned to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON,
FRIDAY, May 13, 1898.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. A. Pruden and the Rev. James D. Miller.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The minutes of the proceedings of Thursday were read and approved.

The time appointed for the Election of Deputies to the General Convention having arrived, the Bishop appointed the Rev. A. A. Pruden and Mr. W. P. Neal, Tellers of the vote for Clerical Deputies, and the Rev. H. W. Jones and Mr. Samuel May, Tellers of the vote for Lay Deputies.

Pending the counting of the ballots, the Rev. B. S. Bronson presented the following report of the Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Salisbury School for boy beg leave to report.

Failure after failure has marked the history of this Diocese in its efforts to create a permanent School for boys. "Suffer hardship" is the thrice-repeated injunction laid by St. Paul upon St. Timothy as the pledge of eventual triumph. It is gratifying to the Convention to find that the Trustees of the Salisbury School for boys, undaunted by the wrecks

of the past, are venturing forth to give form and substance to a vision which failed of permanent realization with Bishops Ives, Atkinson and Lyman. It is more gratifying to be able to state that the wise guidance of these Trustees in laying foundations, their contentment with the day of small beginnings, their readiness to serve and wait for growth, give the confident hope that sooner or later this School for boys will take its place by the side of St. Mary's, Thompson Orphanage, St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, giving a larger and permanent illustration of the Institutional life of the Church in the State. The Committee would commend this School, not only to the friendly sympathy of the Church in the State, but also to her helpful interest and nurturing care, and would recommend to the Convention to grant to the Trustees of the School such an increase in the number of these Trustees as is suggested in their Report to the Convention.

B. S. BRONSON,
Chairman.

The report was, on motion, adopted, and in accordance with the proposal of the Trustees, the following persons were, on nomination of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, added to the Board, viz.: The Rev. Messrs. Chas. L. Hoffmann, J. M. Horner and E. A. Osborne, and Messrs. J. B. Batchelor, John S. Henderson and Gowan Dusenbery.

The Rev. H. Hobart Barber presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report the following matters requiring the attention of the Convention:

1. A report from the Committee on Canons on the resolution of the Rev. E. A. Osborne relating to a change in the method of paying the stipends of the Clergy, as recorded on page 23 of the Journal of 1897.

2. A report from the Committee on Canons on the resolution of Mr Kemp P. Battle, in regard to Parish records, as recorded on page 41 of the Journal of 1896.

3. The report from the Committee on Provincial Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOBART BARBER,
Chairman.

On motion, the Unfinished Business reported by the Committee was referred to the next Convention.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., and the Rev. F. J. Murdoch,

D.D., as Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and as Lay Deputies, Messrs. R. H. Battle, S. S. Nash, John Wilkes and Wm. L. London.

Pending the vote for additional Clerical Deputies, on motion of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, 900 copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

On motion of the same, the Treasurer was directed to pay \$5 to the Sexton of the Church of the Holy Innocents for his services to the Convention.

The election of Supplemental Lay Deputies being in Order, the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Messrs. J. B. Batchelor, R. B. Peebles, John S. Henderson and H. G. Conner, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne nominated as Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, D.D. and Mr. Wm. A. Smith, to serve for six years; also Mr. Walter G. McRae to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. Fairfax Payne. The Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for these persons and they were declared elected.

The Tellers of the vote for Clerical Deputies appeared and announced that there was no election.

On motion, the Rev. Messrs. F. A. Fetter, G. W. Phelps and A. A. Pruden and the Rev. Dr. Smedes were excused from further attendance.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report :

· The State of the Church." that means the condition of the Church as it exists in the Parishes, not as it is displayed in the Convention. The actual state of the Church can only be presented by your Committee as it has been ascertained from such reports as have been presented by the Parishes, and from the various agents, boards and committees having the Church's interest in charge.

The Convention needs only to be reminded of the admirable address delivered yesterday by the Bishop to see how faithful and efficient his

labors have been during the months which he has spent within the Diocese; and your Committee will but voice the sentiment of the Convention in expressing their gratification upon the honorable part he took in the Lambeth Conference, and his enjoyment of the great events which he shared so profitably during his sojourn abroad.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese shows a careful and conscientious management of the interests of the Church committed to their care. But we have heard with regret that the efforts which have been made towards the adjustment of the unhappy difference which has arisen concerning the church property at High Point has not been successful, and that the matter still continues to be a source of annoyance to the Diocese, and of serious embarrassment to the interests of the Church in that community.

The feature of church life which has been most conspicuous in this Convention, is the question of finance. The vital godliness of the Church and the morality of its members may not be subjects capable of being expressed in figures, but the proper support of the gospel and the judicious management of the affairs of the Church may fairly be taken as an indication of the real state of religion among those people to whom these matters pertain. There are some facts plainly visible from such a survey as your Committee have been able to make of the history of the Diocese within the past year, which furnish just ground for thankfulness and hopefulness.

The number of persons confirmed, we may hope, indicates the number of those "whose names have been written in the Lamb's book of Life." The number confirmed within the year was 431, as against 268 confirmed the year before. This number, while not very large, still denotes real increase in life and growth, and the further fact, noted and emphasized by the Bishop, that this growth was largely in the mission fields, affords ground of confidence in future growth at these outposts of the Church. But that other fact, which so vitally affects the progress of the gospel and the growth and firm establishment of the Church, viz., the condition of the finances of the Diocese, is a question to which we must refer as not so encouraging and hopeful as we all could wish. The financial situation, as disclosed by the report of the Treasurer, and the statements made by him in connection therewith, indicate a state of affairs little short of alarming. The fact of a large deficit, which has been increasing from year to year, and which is larger this year than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that the Diocese was relieved of its obligations to the extent of \$1,000, given by the Board of Missions, for the Bishop's services in the Jurisdiction of Asheville, may well awaken earnest and serious inquiry. Furthermore, the measures introduced and urged by the Finance Committee to relieve the Diocese of its present distressed financial condition, and to secure it against still greater troubles in the future, all show that this is a

subject which demands the most serious attention of the authorities as well as of every member of the Church within our bounds.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Though not strictly within the province of this Committee, yet this matter so directly and seriously involves the welfare of the Church that we feel justified in noting for comment and urging upon your consideration the facts disclosed in the report of the Board of Trustees, and in statements made on the floor of the Convention in connection with this subject.

The condition of the School itself, and the character of the work done there, are such as to greatly encourage the friends of the institution. But the results of efforts made thus far to accomplish the purchase of the property are such as to show the urgent necessity for a renewed determined and long-continued effort on the part of all the Church people of the State, if that object so laudably undertaken and so devoutly desired is ever to be finally consummated. It is to be hoped that means may be obtained very soon sufficient to justify a reasonable expectation of its ultimate success.

THE MISSIONARY WORK.

As was duly and plainly and earnestly set forth in the Bishop's address, and in the report of the Executive Missionary Committee, the missionary work during the past year, though greatly hindered by lack of prompt and adequate support, has been carried forward with commendable zeal and fidelity. To the twenty-two missionaries in the Diocese, the sum of \$2,500 has been paid with regularity by the Treasurer, though he has not always received the money when it was needed. The comfort and work of the missionaries have been greatly embarrassed by times of actual need, and by the uncertainty which attaches to such a precarious support. We heartily commend, as eminently practical and wise, the resolution adopted by the Convention last night, requesting the Clergy to furnish the Missionary Committee, before the adjournment of the Convention, a pledge or promise of some definite amount which may be expected from their Parishes for the support of the missionary work within the ensuing year.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

What Rector has not found in the experience of practical Parish life times of lagging, periods of uncertainty, of standing still, until the women, through their zeal and devotion, have come to the rescue with some outburst of activity which starts anew the current of life and sets the wheels of activity in motion? The woman's work in the Parish will always be done.

"It may not be my way,
It may not be thy way,
But, in some way or other—"

that work will be done.

So we can turn to the Woman's Auxiliary as a cheering feature and a constant factor in our missionary work. Under the efficient leadership of the Diocesan Secretary, the women of the Diocese have accomplished a noble work in the year just passed. While the men of the Parishes have fallen behind their contributions in the previous year, the women have gone ahead. Their offerings reported in 1897 amounted to \$1,466.57, but this year they report the sum of \$1,590.55, showing a gain of \$123.98. Owing to a long period of inactivity, caused by an interregnum, the Junior Auxiliary has fallen behind about an equal amount. Of the Junior Auxiliary no report has come to our hands. The Baby Auxiliary makes an encouraging report through its director, Mrs. Walter J. Smith. The amount contributed this year is \$101.68. Though a feeble voice, yet it is one of thanksgiving.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

This noble institution, which already serves as "a ligament or bond of union between the different portions of the State," is not only an object of affectionate and loving care, but may also be considered a worthy object of pride by those to whose love and generosity it owes its continued prosperity and usefulness. The total receipts this year amount to \$5,066.74, while those of the year before amounted to \$4,757.74, a gain of \$309. The number of inmates reported is 50, and the additions and improvements authorized and generously provided for by this Convention, will provide facilities for the greater comfort of the occupants in the years to come.

THE COLORED WORK.

The work in St. Augustine's School at Raleigh, as conducted under the able and efficient and progressive Principal, the Rev. A. B. Hunter, assisted by his capable, energetic, noble wife, continues to commend itself, not only to the judgment and the support of its friends who live elsewhere, but also to the judgment and approval of those who live near by and see the beneficent and salutary influence which the School, with its new equipment of Chapel and Library, is exercising throughout the neighborhood in which it is located, but more especially the favorable and lasting impression which is made upon the character and lives of the students. The colored work of education and evangelization throughout the Diocese, now under the charge of the new Archdeacon, the Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, was left in such excellent condition by his worthy predecessor, the Rev. William Walker, that, with his well-known ability and zeal, it cannot fail to proceed with success equally certain in the same lines of activity and progress which have characterized that work in the past.

CHURCH POLITY.

We wish to commend most heartily the prayers set forth by our Diocesan for use during our present "State of War and Tumult," but

especially do we commend the use of the Collect appointed to be said at the close of every service, viz., the Collect for the fifth Sunday after Trinity, containing the petition "that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness." It is refreshing and encouraging to have heard such sentiments of loyalty to the polity of the Church as have been uttered on the floor of this Convention, but we must deprecate any movement which threatens to unsettle the minds of our people with reference to the geographical boundaries of the Church within the State of North Carolina. In order that the Church may devote her entire strength to the prosecution of her legitimate work, it seems to us necessary and wise that when a policy concerning this important question has once been adopted, and the purpose therein set forth has been approved by the general Church, that it should be adhered to. Vacillation in policy, change of plans, unless the result of obvious and absolute necessity, will always work to the detriment of the cause which they represent. Enterprises undertaken and then abandoned destroy confidence and confuse the interests of those who are most directly affected thereby.

Finally, dear brethren, we have come up and made our mark after another year of toiling and praying, of preaching and planning. We have taken counsel together concerning those precious, sacred interests which the Master has committed to our care. We can only cast the harvest of our labors as a treasure at His feet, and with renewed faith and zeal, new wisdom and hope, go back to our labor. We may feel the insufficiency of human strength, and may see the inadequacy of human means to accomplish the work which *we* can see ought to be done. But it is *His* work. We have *His* promise. We may also have *His* strength, and if we are faithful we may hope to hear at last that welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Signed by the Committee:

I. McK. PITTENGER,
B. S. BRONSON,
JOHN W. PERRY,
W. L. LONDON,
E. G. MUSE.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D. and the Rev. Junius M. Horner as Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. Wm. L. London offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Holy

Innocents and the citizens of Henderson generally for their very generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and the visitors in attendance on its sessions.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. Messrs. J. E. Ingle, E. A. Osborne and C. L. Hoffmann as Supplemental Clerical Deputies to the General Convention. On motion of the Rev. James B. Avirett, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. H. H. Barber as the remaining Supplemental Deputy, and he was declared elected.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following report :

The Special Committee appointed to consider the application from the representatives from the Diocese of East Carolina for the cession of certain counties from this Diocese to that of East Carolina, or action looking to the rescinding of the action whereby the Jurisdiction of Asheville was set off, have considered the matters entrusted to them, including the resolutions offered by Rev. Mr. Bronson, and having conferred with the Bishop and the said representatives, respectfully report that in their opinion this Convention should not now take the action asked by the representatives from East Carolina and embodied in the resolutions offered by Mr. Bronson; that in view of the financial needs of this Diocese, it cannot afford, until it becomes stronger, to cede the five counties asked for.

The Committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Bishop be requested to confer with the Convocation of Asheville, to meet in September next, about the matters referred to this Committee, and report to the next Convention.

R. H. BATTLE,
For the Committee.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson proposed as an amendment to the resolution offered by the Committee the resolutions offered by himself on Thursday morning.

Mr. Kemp P. Battle offered the following resolutions as an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bronson :

Resolved, That this Convention will not oppose the proposition from the Diocese of East Carolina for a just redivision of the territory comprising the original Diocese of North Carolina, if the Jurisdiction of Asheville and the General Convention should consent to the rescinding of the action whereby that Jurisdiction was set off.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to attend with him and to confer with the Convention of Asheville on this subject.

Pending the discussion, the Convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 13, 3 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Busbee, it was

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session speeches be limited to five minutes, and that no one be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject; also that the vote on the matter now before the Convention be taken at 3.45 o'clock.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard offered the following resolution as a substitute for that of the Special Committee and all amendments to the same.

Resolved, That with all due respect to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, this Convention feels compelled, in the present state of the question, to decline taking any action in the premises.

The substitute was lost.

A vote by Orders being called for on the amendment proposed by Mr. Kemp P. Battle, it was carried by the following vote: Clergy—Ayes 16, Noes 8; Parishes—Ayes 12, Noes 2.

Clergy voting Aye: The Rev. Messrs. Avirett, Bailey, Bronson, C. Fetter, Gamble, George, Gregory, Hilliard, Hoffmann, Jones, McKenzie, Miller, Picard, Smith, Watters, Williams—16.

Clergy voting No: The Rev. Messrs. Horner, Hunter, Ingle, King, Marshall, Murdoch, Osborne, Pittenger—8.

Parishes voting Aye: Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; Durham, St. Philip's; Henderson, Holy Innocents; Jackson, The Saviour; Kittrell, St. James; Raleigh, Christ Church; Raleigh, Good Shepherd; Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd; Salisbury, St. Paul's; Tarboro, Calvary; Weldon, Grace; Wilson, St. Timothy's—12.

Parishes voting No: Charlotte, St. Peter's; Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's—2.

The question recurring on the resolution of the Committee as amended by Mr. K. P. Battle, it was, on motion, adopted.

The Bishop appointed on the Committee called for by the resolution, the Rev. B. S. Bronson, Mr. Kemp P. Battle and Mr. Wm. L. London.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. Horner, it was

Resolved. That the resolutions appended to the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor offered the following resolution, which was not adopted :

Resolved. That the Clerical and Lay Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to oppose in such Convention any change in the name of the Church.

On motion of Mr. Thomas H. Battle, it was

Resolved. That the Trustees of the Diocese be instructed to sell at public auction the Church property at High Point and to divide the proceeds *pro rata* between the Diocese and the Hamners in proportion to the amount subscribed for the building there and that advanced by the Hamners, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to bid for said property at the sale to the extent of the amount remaining from the Speight fund and the amount accruing to the Diocese from the sale.

On invitation of the Convention, Mr. Silas McBee made a statement in regard to a proposed Memoir of the late Bishop Atkinson, inviting assistance in its preparation and soliciting subscriptions for the work.

The Rev. Chas. L. Hoffmann called up the report of the Special Committee on the Thompson Orphanage which was then discussed. The resolutions appended to the report were, on motion, adopted. Contributions for improving the property were called for and the estimated cost of the improvements was immediately subscribed.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Gamble, it was

Resolved, That the next Session of the Annual Convention of the Diocese be held in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on the 17th day of May, 1899.

There being no further business before the Convention, it was moved that after the reading of the minutes a recess be taken until 8.30 o'clock, and that after Divine Service at that hour the Convention stand adjourned *sine die*. The motion was agreed to.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved and a recess was taken.

On the reassembling of the Convention at the appointed hour, Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Robt. B. Owens and the Rev. E. W. Gamble.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, and the Bishop having pronounced the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

The world without is distracted with the alarms of war. Our country is again involved in the perils and labors of hostile preparation and effort. As citizens and patriots we must bear our part and respond with alacrity to every call of duty. The condition of human life is unrest and struggle. We must trust and pray that God will bring good out of this evil, and make the wrath of man to praise Him. It is our part, as Christians, by moderation of feeling and by generosity of sentiment to calm the violence of popular excitement, and to pray that we may keep to the path of truth and justice. The only justification of war is that it may establish and maintain the right. We believe that we have a good cause; we must keep it good by our conduct. The preacher of the Gospel will not need to inflame the war spirit of the people. He will be better employed endeavoring to restrain, to pacify, and to guide them in the ways of patience and forgiveness.

But in the City of God is Peace; peace amidst the wars of earth, and peace for the troubled in heart and spirit. Let us thank God for this peace, which the world cannot take away by all its vain raging, and with quiet and thankful hearts let us address ourselves to the work of His Kingdom.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I submit a condensed summary of my services during the year ending April the 30th.

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May 2. *Second Sunday after Easter*: St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh,
I preached, and confirmed two persons.

May 6. St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, N. C., I preached, and confirmed two persons.

- May 9. *Third Sunday after Easter:* Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C., I baptized and confirmed an adult, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- The same day in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, I confirmed seven pupils of the School and addressed them.
- St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, I preached, and confirmed six persons and addressed them.
- May 11. I consecrated the beautiful stone Chapel of St. Augustin's School. I confirmed fifteen pupils of the school and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Junius M. Horner. In the evening I attended the meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
- May 12. The Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh: I administered the Holy Communion at the opening service, presided at the sessions, and officiated at the several services in connection therewith. The same day I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.
- May 13. I administered the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; also presided at the opening meeting, and made an address.
- In the same Church at the evening service, I confirmed three persons.
- May 14. I administered the Holy Communion in the same Church at the Annual Meeting of the Daughters of the King.
- May 15. I attended meetings of the Executive Missionary Committee and of the Church Building Committee.
- May 16. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter:* I administered the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Raleigh, in connection with the Annual State Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In the evening, I presided at the closing meeting of the same, and made an address.
- May 17. I left home for New York, and was absent until the latter part of September.
- Sept. 29. I returned to the Diocese.
- Oct. 1. After Morning Prayer in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, I made an address.
- Oct. 3. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In Calvary Church, Tarboro, I administered the Holy Communion. I officiated at the evening service in the same Church.
- Oct. 6. In St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh, I preached, and confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- Oct. 7. In the Chapel of St. Augustin's School, I made an address.

- Oct. 10. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*: I preached in Christ Church, Raleigh, and in the evening of the same day, made an address in the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Oct. 12. I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- Oct. 13. I visited St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, and inspected the new building.
From October 14th to November 3d, I was engaged in visitations in the Jurisdiction of Asheville.
- Nov. 4. St. George's Church, Woodleaf, Rowan County, I confirmed and addressed thirteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening I preached in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, confirmed two persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 5. Christ Church, Rowan County, I confirmed five persons, addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon in St. Matthew's Church, Rowan County, I preached, and confirmed six persons and addressed them.
In the evening I attended a meeting of the Salisbury Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.
- Nov. 6. In St. Jude's Chapel, Rowan County, I confirmed and addressed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 7. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*: I ordained in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown to the Order of Deacons. The candidate was presented by the Reverend Dr. Murdoch. I preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon I preached at St. Mary's Chapel, Rowan County.
In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 8. In Trinity Church, Statesville, I administered the Holy Communion. In the same Church, in the evening, I preached, and confirmed two persons.
- Nov. 9. In St. James' Church, Iredell County, I confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 11. In St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, I confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 12. In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I baptized an infant. In the same Church in the evening, I preached, and confirmed six persons.

- Nov. 14. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity:* In All Saints' Church, Concord, I confirmed and addressed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon in the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, I preached to a large colored congregation. confirmed nine persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 15. In the Church of the Redemption, at Lexington, I confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 16. In the Church at High Point, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.
In the same Church in the evening, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Nov. 17. In the Court House at Mocksville, after a short service, I preached.
- Nov. 18. I inspected the unfinished Church building in Mocksville.
In the evening in St. Philip's Church, Germanton, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Nov. 19. In the Free Church, at Stoneville, Rockingham County, I made an address, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening in our new Church at Mayodan, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Nov. 20. In St. John's Church, Madison, I confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 21. *The Sunday next before Advent:* In Christ Church, Walnut Cove, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in the Church at Mt. Airy, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Nov. 27. In St. Paul's Church, Goshen, I preached, and confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 28. *The First Sunday in Advent:* At Satterwhite, Granville County, I held service in the unfinished Church, which the colored congregation at that place are building for themselves, preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them. I confirmed a sick person in private.
In the evening at St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Nov. 30. *St. Andrew's Day:* In the Chapel of Christ Church, Raleigh, I made an address.
- Dec. 1. In Christ Church, Raleigh, I pronounced the Benediction at a wedding.
- Dec. 2. In All Souls Church, Ansonville, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Dec. 3. In Calvary Church, Wadesboro, I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

- Dec. 4. In the Free Church, near Laurel Hill, I baptized five persons and preached.
- Dec. 5. *The Second Sunday in Advent*: In the same place, I confirmed fourteen persons, addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in a Public Hall in the town of Gibson, in the same County, I preached.
- Dec. 6. In the Court House at Rockingham, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Dec. 7. In Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, I confirmed three persons and addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 11. In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, I took part in a funeral service.
- Dec. 12. *The Third Sunday in Advent*: In the same Church I confirmed eleven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I said Evening Prayer in the same Church.
- Dec. 15. I attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee, and in the afternoon I attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.
- Dec. 16. As President of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, with the advice and co-operation of the Executive Committee, and in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Trustees, I executed the papers necessary to complete the purchase of the School property.
- Dec. 19. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*: In Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached on the subject of Diocesan Missions.
In the evening, in a Public Hall in West Durham, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Dec. 20. In St. Cuthbert's Chapel, Proximity, near Greensboro, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons and addressed them.
- Dec. 25. *Christmas Day*: In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, I administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 26. *Sunday after Christmas*: I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
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- Jan. 2. *The Second Sunday after Christmas*: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I delivered a lecture in a course of lectures on the Apostolic Fathers.
- Jan. 30. *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*: I preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.
- Jan. 31. I issued a Pastoral to the Sunday School children of the Diocese with regard to the Easter offerings for Missions.
- Feb. 2. *Feast of the Purification*: In St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh, I made an address in connection with the appointment of the Rev. Jno. H. M. Pollard to be Archdeacon for the work among the colored people in this Diocese.

- Feb. 8. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, I confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 9. In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I met the Convocation of Charlotte, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I attended a business meeting of the Convocation, and had a conference with the Clergy present. In the evening, in the same Church, I confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 10. In St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, I met the Convocation of Salisbury.
In the evening in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 11. In St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 13. *Sexagesima Sunday*: In St. Paul's Church, Winston, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the same Church in the evening, I preached, and confirmed three persons.
- Feb. 14. In St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, I preached, and confirmed four persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 15. I visited the Parish School of this Church, and catechised the children.
In the evening in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Feb. 16. In the same Church, I met the Convocation of Raleigh, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I attended a business meeting of the Convocation. In the evening in the same Church, I officiated again.
- Feb. 17. In the same Church, I administered the Holy Communion. In the evening in St. Philip's Church, Durham, I preached, and confirmed seven persons.
- Feb. 19. In St. Peter's Church, Stovall, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at a private house in the presence of a small congregation, I baptized an infant. There being no clergyman in charge of this Mission, and it being impossible at that time to take the child to Church, I used the office for Public Baptism.
- Feb. 20. *Quinquagesima Sunday*: In St. John's Church, Williamsboro, I confirmed four persons, addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Feb. 21. In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg, I confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- Feb. 23. *Ash-Wednesday*: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway. I confirmed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon in St. Luke's Mission Chapel, Warren County, I preached to a congregation of colored people, and confirmed three persons.
- Feb. 24. *St Matthias' Day*: In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson I preached. After the service, I had a conference with the vestry.
- Feb. 25. In St. James' Church, Kittrell. I confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in a private house near Fairport. I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Feb. 27. *The First Sunday in Lent*: In St. Paul's Church, Louisburg. I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the same Church in the afternoon, I preached, and confirmed one person.
In the evening in St. Matthias' Church, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 6. *The Second Sunday in Lent*: In the Chapel of St. Augustin's School, Raleigh. I confirmed and addressed eleven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening in St. Ambrose' Church, I preached, and confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 10. In Cuninghams' Chapel, Person County. I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the evening, in Christ Church, Milton, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Mar. 13. *Third Sunday in Lent*: In the Church of the Epiphany, Leaks-ville, I confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening I preached again in the same Church.
- Mar. 14. In St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, I preached, and confirmed five persons.
- Mar. 18. At St. Augustin's School, Raleigh, after appropriate services in the Chapel, I opened the Benson Library of the School, and made an address.
- Mar. 20. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*: In Christ Church, I confirmed twelve persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
In the afternoon, in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, I confirmed seven pupils of the School and addressed them.
In the evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I preached, and confirmed ten persons.
- Mar. 21. In St. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh. I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

- Mar. 23. I visited Statesville upon business important to that congregation.
- Mar. 24. I attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School in the afternoon. In the evening, I attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.
- Mar. 27. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*: In Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. I confirmed seven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon at a schoolhouse, four miles in the country, after a short service, I preached. In the evening at All Saints' Chapel, Warrenton, I preached to a congregation of colored people, confirmed five persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 28. In the Mission Chapel for negroes, at Littleton, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.
- Mar. 29. In the Church of the Holy Cross, at Littleton, I confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Mar. 30. In St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, I confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Apr. 1. In St. Luke's Church, Gaston, I said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Apr. 3. *Palm Sunday*: In the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, I confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I preached in a Public Hall at Margaretsville.
- Apr. 4. In Grace Church, Weldon, I preached, and confirmed one person.
- Apr. 5. In the same Church, I administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, Enfield, I said Evening Prayer and preached. After the service, I had a conference with the members of the congregation.
- Apr. 6. In the same Church, I said Morning Prayer, baptized an infant and an adult, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- In St. Mark's Church, Halifax, in the evening, I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 7. In the same Church, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in the Chapel at Tillery, I preached.
- Apr. 8. *Good Friday*: Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening in the same Church, I preached, and confirmed two persons.
- Apr. 9. *Easter Even*: In St. Mary's Church, Edgecombe County, I confirmed eight persons, addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- Apr. 10. *Easter Day*: In Calvary Church, Tarboro, this being the 20th Anniversary of my Ordination in this Church to the Diaconate. I preached, baptized an adult, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.
- In the afternoon, at Grace Chapel, Lawrence, Edgecombe County, I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.
- In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 11. In the Church of the Good Shepherd at Rocky Mount, I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 12. I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School in Raleigh.
- Apr. 15. I attended another meeting of the Executive Committee.
- Apr. 17. *The First Sunday after Easter*: In St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson, I preached, and confirmed two persons.
- Apr. 20. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 24. *The Second Sunday after Easter*: In St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I officiated at the same Church. In the evening, in St. James' Mission Chapel, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- Apr. 25. *St. Mark's Day*: In the Church recently erected at Sanford, I preached.
- Apr. 27. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Monroe.
- Apr. 28. In the same Church, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, I preached in the same Church, and confirmed five persons.
- Apr. 29. I attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution at Charlotte.
- In the evening, I visited St. Andrew's Memorial Chapel in the suburbs of Charlotte, preached, and confirmed two persons.
- Apr. 30. In the Chapel of St. Mary, the Virgin, Thompson Orphanage, I confirmed twelve inmates of the Institution, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

The foregoing brief recapitulation of my year's ministrations within the Diocese shows that during the year ending April the 30th, I have officiated one hundred and thirty-seven times, administered the Holy Communion fifty-five

times, preached one hundred and six sermons, made fifty-three addresses, and confirmed four hundred and thirty-one persons. These services have been performed within the space of about five months. From the middle of May until the end of September I was continually absent from the Diocese. Since my return part of my time has been necessarily devoted to the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and to other important duties not included in my list of visitations. From May the 18th to June 1st, 1897, I administered confirmation, and performed other services in New York at the request of the Bishop of that Diocese. I officiated at seventeen public services in that Diocese, preached five times, made ten addresses, confirmed 387 persons, and set apart one Deaconess. During my absence abroad, besides the official meetings and services in connection with the Lambeth Conference, I officiated at Churches in England, Ireland and Scotland on thirteen occasions, preached ten sermons, administered the Holy Communion three times, and confirmed one person (in Kirkwall, Orkney Islands.) In the Jurisdiction of Asheville since my return, I have officiated at twenty-four public services, administered the Holy Communion ten times, preached fifteen sermons, made ten addresses, and confirmed 73 persons. In Providence, Rhode Island, I also confirmed two negroes at the request of Bishop Clark, January 16th. During an absence of three weeks from the Diocese during January last, I officiated in Churches in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, and in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, twelve times, administered the Holy Communion once, preached once, and made fifteen addresses in behalf of the Church's work among the negroes of the South. I did this partly to help Mr. Hunter in his efforts in behalf of St. Augustin's School, and partly as coming within the scope of my duties as one of the five Bishops upon the Commission to whom the responsibility for keeping the Church informed on this subject is specially committed.

It will thus be seen that outside of the Diocese of North Carolina, during the year covered by this report, I have officiated at 66 services, administered the Holy Communion 15 times, preached 31 sermons, made 42 addresses, and confirmed 463 persons. I have therefore during the past year officiated at 203 public services altogether, administered the Holy Communion 70 times, preached 137 sermons, made 95 addresses, and confirmed 894 persons.

May the 11th, 1897, I consecrated the beautiful stone Chapel of St. Augustin's School. The petition for Consecra-

tion was read by Dr. Marshall, representing the Board of Trustees, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Henry B. Delany. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Junius M. Horner. This building, though simple and unpretentious, commends itself to all who have seen it, as a most churchly and satisfactory house of worship. It is built of stone, almost entirely by the labors of the pupils of the School, and stands as the centre of the life and work of this Institution of Christian training and education.

Near by the Chapel has been erected the Benson Library, chiefly by the liberality of Miss Mary Benson of Brooklyn. It is built of the same materials as the Chapel, and is also the work of the pupils of the School. At its formal opening, March the 18th, Miss Benson was present, and also a number of our Clergy and laity.

There have been the following changes in our Clergy list during the year.

I have received :

The Rev. F. Cecil Bayliss, Priest, May 13, 1897, from Southern Florida.

The Rev. Thos. Bell, Priest, Dec. 31, 1897, from Nevada.

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Priest, Sept. 20, 1897, from Indiana.

The Rev. Edward W. Gamble, Priest, Aug. 4, 1897, from Southern Virginia.

The Rev. John H. M. Pollard, Priest, Feb. 8, 1898, from South Carolina.

I have ordained :

The Rev. Jeremiah S. M. Brown, Deacon, Nov. 7, 1897.

I have transferred by letters dimissory :

The Rev. Jas. F. Plummer, to Maryland.

The Rev. Jas. A. Weston, to Asheville.

The Rev. Charles C. Quin, to Pennsylvania.

Our total number of Clergy is now 53.

The Candidates for Priest's Orders are : The Rev. Gaston Battle, the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., Wm. B. Crittenden, and Royal G. Shannonhouse.

The Candidates for Deacon's Orders are : Thos. Lee Trott and Wm. Thos. Bost.

The Postulants are : Alfred J. Griffith, Isaac N. Neal, Benj. T. Thompson, Oliver Stancill (May 20th, 1897),

Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham (Oct. 11th, 1897), and Edmund Brodie Taylor (April 30th, 1898).

The following are the changes in the fields of labor of the Clergy :

The Rev. F. Cecil Bayliss has resigned charge of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and is at present visiting his parents in England.

The Rev. Robt. Bruce Owens has resigned St. Paul's Church, Salisbury, and has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

The Rev. Aldred A. Pruden has resigned the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Durham, and has been commissioned as Chaplain for the First Regiment of North Carolina troops raised for the present war.

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost has been elected to succeed Mr. Pruden at Durham, and will assume charge after the middle of this month.

The Rev. Wm. Walker, Nov. 1st, 1897, resigned the work which he had for a number of years so faithfully performed as Archdeacon in charge of our colored congregations, and is at present officiating in the Diocese of Massachusetts, though he has not yet applied for letters dimissory. Mr. Walker agreed fully with me in thinking that it would be better for our work among the negroes that one of their own race should hold this position of Archdeacon, and he himself resigned before I had been able to make up my mind to the parting. Justice requires that I should record here my very high estimate of his character, and of the faithfulness and value of his work in a very difficult position.

The Rev. John H. M. Pollard, so favorably known among our colored priests for his work at St. Mark's Church, Charleston, was appointed Archdeacon in charge of this work from Feb. 1st last; and since that time has been diligently and effectively engaged in his special department.

The Rev. Thos. Bell has become Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers has become Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

The Rev. Edward W. Gamble has become Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

The Rev. Jeremiah S. M. Brown, Deacon, is serving under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch in Salisbury and Rowan County.

The Rev. Louis H. Schubert assumes charge of the Church of the Advent, Enfield, the present month.

There have been no other changes except some slight modifications of arrangement for the supply of one or two missions. It should, I think, be a matter of gratification to us that there is so little disposition on the part of our people and Clergy to change. Few Dioceses can show greater permanence in the relation between pastor and people. There are some necessary changes from time to time, and a good many unnecessary and hurtful changes; but on the whole, I believe, we are much better off in this respect than most of our Dioceses. More than half of our Clergy have been ten years and over in their present places, or have the same work now which they undertook at the beginning of their service among us.

Before proceeding to the matters of Diocesan business with which this address has to deal, I must refer, however inadequately, to the great ecclesiastical event of the past year, the meeting of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion in the Fourth Lambeth Conference.

On the 13th of May, 1897, I addressed to the Standing Committee of the Diocese a communication informing them that I purposed being absent from the Diocese, and from the United States for more than three calendar months, and authorizing them to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese during my absence. May the 17th I left the Diocese and went to New York, where I spent two weeks, performing Episcopal duties for the Bishop of New York, who had been obliged to go abroad a few weeks earlier than most of his brethren. I was glad of this opportunity of seeing something of the work of the great metropolitan Diocese of the country, and of extending my acquaintance among our brethren of that city. I sailed from New York for Liverpool June 2d, and returning, landed in New York Sept. 27th. For this period of travel and refreshment, I wish to express my most sincere gratitude. Those who most deserve my thanks will not desire that I should be more full or explicit in this place. Having never before enjoyed the advantage of foreign travel, these months to me were very full of interest, of information, and of many delightful and stimulating experiences. I saw many of the most beautiful and interesting places and buildings of England, some of its famous men, and something of its wonderful life and power. I met with most unstinted hospitality and brotherly kindness; was welcomed to the homes and churches of England, of Scotland, and of Ireland; and was made to feel, both as a Churchman and as an American, that I was a welcome guest in the

land of our fathers. I was deeply impressed, as I believe all our American Bishops were, with the wonderful development among Englishmen of a sense of the nearness of the people of our two countries in blood, in sympathy, and in all higher interests. The great event of the month of June was the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne. By the courtesy of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, all the Bishops in England were invited to be present in their vestments, and were assigned a most favorable position upon the West Front of the Cathedral, where the brief service of thanksgiving was held, and where the very best view possible of all the interesting persons and proceedings could be enjoyed. The great feature of this celebration was the presence of representatives of the English Colonies from all parts of the world. The jewelled glitter of heathen Princes, and the picturesqueness of the swarthy subject races mingled with the white in the wonderful procession of June the 22d, when the Queen made her thanksgiving at the West Front of St. Paul's, were but showy accessories of the scene. The real majesty and wonder of it was in the countless succession of representatives of the English colonists from Canada and from Manitoba, from Australia and New Zealand, from India and Ceylon, from Zululand and the Capes, representing that amazing development of the English-speaking race, into whose hands the Lord seems to be giving the destinies of the world. England stands to-day face to face with this wonderful development, the full significance of which she only begins faintly to approximate. She feels and acknowledges that the great factor in the world-problem of to-day is not England, nor the English Government, nor even the British Empire, but the ANGLO SAXON RACE. And with this realization of the greatness of the race, has come also necessarily the recognition of the fact that this Federal Government of American Republics, the United States, stands in close and essential union with the mother country and her colonies. Feeling the greatness of the race, England today feels the nearness of the bond connecting all its parts into one whole. And so the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, emphasizing and magnifying the greatness of England, not in herself, but in her motherhood of nations and of peoples, was marked by nothing more clearly than by the development and manifestation of interest in America. I was prepared to receive from our English brethren evidences of personal kindness and of respect for my office; but I was

somewhat surprised to see so many unmistakable evidences in the people I met, in the books and papers which I read, of a deep and growing feeling of kinship and interest in the American people as a whole. I found the other American Bishops had received the same impressions. The first message which we bring home from the Lambeth Conference of 1897 is that God in His Providence is opening the world to us; and to prepare us for the work we are to do, He is drawing all parts of the world-possessing ANGLO SAXON race into a closer union of common interests and sympathies, and of mutual confidence.

It was by a happy and not undesigned coincidence that the Fourth Lambeth Conference was held in connection, as it were, with the Jubilee celebrations. While the eyes of all were drawn to the secular festivities, it was well and wisely done to place before them the thought of the Kingdom of Heaven with its wider interests and more enduring principles. The Bishops who took part numbered 194. They came from almost every part of the habitable earth. Reckoning the United States and Scotland as each constituting a province, they represented fourteen provinces of the Anglican Communion. Forty-nine American Bishops represented the Church in the United States, and in her African and Asiatic Missions. The object lesson of the Jubilee procession, with its representatives from so many different lands, meeting to do honor to the Queen, was fairly outdone to one who could see below the appearance, by this spectacle of the Bishops in the noble Choir of Canterbury Cathedral, on the 3d of July, gathered about the Chair of Augustin that they might thank God for the sacred memories of the past before beginning their consultations for the present and the future.

Much has been said for and against the appropriateness of this commemoration of Augustin's coming to England, since the Church had been in England hundreds of years before his time, and with Augustin began those influences which eventually brought the Church under the papal tyranny. But we should not forget that the centralizing influence of the Papacy, in its earlier developments, had its useful and necessary part in preserving Christianity amid many dangers; and the Celtic Church in the age of the Saxon conquest needed to be brought into living connection with the rest of western Christendom. From Augustin's own connection with Rome came, it may be granted, the tyranny of the later Popes, which the Anglican Church has long

ago thrown off. But with Augustin came also more vigorous and effective organization, and vital connection with the Church in other lands, and many elements of that power which makes the Anglican Communion of to day the great Christian power of the world's future.

After a preparatory day of solemn services, with addresses from the saintly Bishop of Lincoln, in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, the Conference opened with a formal service in Westminster Abbey, and a sermon by the Archbishop of York. For ten days sessions were held in the Guard Room of Lambeth Palace, and the topics upon the programme were fully discussed by all who desired to be heard. An interval of ten days was then allowed for the work of the Committees. Another like period was occupied in considering the reports of the Committees, and in determining upon the resolutions to be adopted by the Conference. The substance of these resolutions was then digested into a Pastoral Letter by the Archbishop of Canterbury, which when finally amended and fully adapted to the views of the Conference, was put forth in the name of the Bishops assembled, and has been fully made known to all in the columns of the religious and secular press.

After each one of these Lambeth Conferences, I think there has been some feeling of disappointment with the results. When so many leaders of the Church are for a month engaged in consulting together, it is thought that some great result should be apparent. To think this involves two misconceptions, one as to the character of the meeting, the other as to what really constitutes important action, and the true methods and processes of growth in God's Kingdom. In the first place, the Lambeth Conference is only a Conference, and can therefore only confer. It cannot determine nor legislate. In the second place, the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation, and when its best work is being done, the world does not admire and say, "lo, here! or lo, there!" There is no great power in legislation to effect great things. The best legislation is often but the expression of achievements already accomplished. In life is power. The great assemblies of the Church's leaders are one of the means whereby the Church realizes and develops its life. They quicken vital processes, and stimulate the functional activity of the body. They bring distant brethren into closer relationships of love; they instruct each part by the results of the best experiences of all other parts; they produce unity of feeling, and unity of action by unity of feel-

ing. In short, they co-ordinate all the members into effective co-operation, and develop moral and spiritual power in the whole. No intelligent man doubts that the Anglican Communion, and every particular branch of it, is stronger and healthier, more hopeful and more helpful, by reason of the four great meetings of its Bishops at Lambeth.

I wish to say one word in regard to the American Bishops. I do not think the most timid of our brethren need fear that there is any danger of our Episcopate being *Anglicized* by the Lambeth Conference. Such an influence is much more likely to be exerted by their visits to England at other times. In the Lambeth Conference, every American Bishop feels strong within him a devout thankfulness for the peculiar advantages we enjoy as American Churchmen, and while honoring the mother Church and all her daughters, is more than ever an American. The English Church and the English Bishops lose nothing by a nearer view. I have never met more truly godly, unaffected, and noble Christian men than the English Bishops. But we find that in conference we have something to give, as well as much to receive; and the more we learn to honor and respect those so differently situated from us, the more grateful we feel for our peculiar blessings, and the more strongly attached to the characteristic institutions and methods of our own National Church.

Coming back to the affairs of our own Diocese, and to those matters which press upon our immediate attention, I have first of all to ask you to consider most earnestly the Missionary field of this Diocese. We have at present on the list of those supported in part by our Missionary funds more than one-third of the whole number of our active Clergy. With all the economy which can be practised in the administration of the fund, we do not see how anyone of these men can be dropped. Rather it is imperative that we add to their number. The growth of the Church is chiefly in the Missions. All true life shows itself by growth at the extremities. A tree grows in its remotest twigs and shoots. The power and strength of the sturdiest oak is in the life of its feeblest branches. So it is with the Church. If it be alive, it will spread out its tender shoots, and in them it lives and thrives. I call your attention to the confirmation classes in the Missions during the past year: 14 at one time in St. Cuthbert's Chapel near Greensboro; 14 at Laurel Hill; 21 at the new Mission at Satterwhite; 15 at St. Augustin's Chapel; 13 in St. George's Chapel, Rowan County; 8 in St. Mary's, Edgecombe. The Missions of the

Church are full of promise where they are faithfully worked, and there is an imperative call for more Missionaries.

I cannot take up sufficient time to lay before you the full state of the facts. I will endeavor to do this in our Missionary meeting. But I will say that while we rejoice in the fact that there is not a vacant Parish in the Diocese, there are many sad vacancies in the Mission field.

In this state of the case, we look to the methods devised by our wisdom for raising funds for this work. I ask you in the light of my statement of the needs of the work to look into the Treasurer's Report, and see how much each Parish has forwarded to the Treasurer during the past year. Let each Minister and each Layman look at what his Parish has raised, and see how it is responding to the demand. I did purpose to give in my address a full statement of the condition and needs of the work, but I find it impracticable to do so. I will therefore endeavor to supply this defect in a different way.

Hardly less important is the work we have undertaken for the permanent establishment of St. Mary's School. A full account of this will be laid before the Convention with the Report of the Trustees. We should be most devoutly thankful for what has already been accomplished. We see our way plain before us at last, and nothing is left now but that we should go forward and do what is required. The property has been purchased for Fifty Thousand Dollars, and Ten Thousand Dollars has been paid. We have good hope of seeing another like payment made within a few months. I have faith in the people of the Diocese that they mean what they have said, and that they will now come forward and do what is required.

During the past year the School has been carried on with renewed interest, vigor and success. The number of boarders has very nearly doubled, and in every respect the results have been most gratifying. But we have not succeeded; we have only shown that it is possible to succeed. We need the continued exertions of all our people to carry on and complete the work. Instead of 60 boarding pupils we should have at least 80. I trust the Clergy and Laity will see that we have them there next fall.

I have said that we have good hope of seeing another \$10,000 payment made of the purchase money within a few months. But the Trustees are unanimous, I believe, in thinking that the success of the School really depends upon the whole debt being paid off in the near future. With no rent

to pay on the property, we can give the Churchmen of the Carolinas and the South the advantages of the School at a price which will better enable them to enjoy its benefits. I ask the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese to unite during the coming year in a supreme effort to raise the whole balance due, and pay it off. We can do it if we will. I pray God to give us the will. If a new manufacturing enterprise were to be started promising a large return for the capital invested, it would not be hard to name a few Churchmen of this Diocese who could find a Hundred Thousand Dollars for its establishment. I can promise you a better return on this investment than *cent per cent* for your lives. It will yield for generations a return of honor and happiness to those who put their money into it, after the best of their investments have ceased to have any value to them. I ask the Clergy and people without any exception to unite upon this plan: let us make the Easter offering of 1899 an offering for St. Mary's School, and before the Century closes let us have it paid for in full.

These are a few of the matters which demand our attention. May God guide our deliberations and prosper the work of our hands upon us for the building up of His Church and the showing forth of His truth.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

SPECIAL PRAYERS SET FORTH BY THE BISHOP.

*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of
North Carolina and the Jurisdiction of Asheville:*

The accompanying SPECIAL PRAYERS are hereby set forth and licensed for use in said Diocese and Jurisdiction during the continuance of the present war. The Clergy are also requested to use the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity before the final Blessing on all occasions of public worship.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
*Bishop of North Carolina,
and in Charge of Asheville*

May 1, 1898.

FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES.

O, Eternal God, Who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; Who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the fleets and armies of our country, wheresoever they may be called to serve. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy; that they may be a safeguard to the honor and welfare of the United States of America, and set forward truth and justice in the earth; that the inhabitants thereof may in peace and quietness serve Thee, our God, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies praise and glorify Thy holy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

O Almighty God and Saviour, we implore Thy blessing upon our brethren who, in the service of our country, go forth against the enemy. Give them faith, courage and endurance, patience, gentleness and obedience. Preserve them in the midst of the temptations of the camp and of the field; from the perils of the ocean and of the land; from the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and from the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday. Keep them under the shadow of Thy wing, and restore them in safety to us. And to such as may fall in battle or by sickness, of our brethren or of our enemies, do Thou, O Lord, graciously grant the preparation of repentance unto life eternal; through the infinite love and merits of the Saviour of all men, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 49. Baptisms: infant 7. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 16; died 1; removed 1; present number 14. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 32. Public services: on Sundays 14; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$500—total \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$1.60. Other offerings at church services \$5.60. Sunday-school offerings \$5.91. Other sources \$387.98—total \$401.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$10. Minister's salary \$67. Improvements and repairs \$300—total \$377.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$4.69. Thompson Orphanage \$2.80—total \$13.49.

General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$5.60. Sewanee \$5—total \$10.60. *Aggregate* \$401.09.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. GASTON BATTLE, Minister in Charge.

Families 13. Baptized persons 51. Baptisms: infant 3. Marriages: white 1; colored 4—total 5. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 28; removed 2; present number 20. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 27. Other Parish Agency: Church Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 58; other days 39. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,750; other church property \$500—total \$2,250. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$75.12. Sunday-school offerings \$2.14. Parish societies \$28—total \$105.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$30. Current expenses \$7. Improvements and repairs \$66.12. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$105.12.

Bristow, Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 4; adult, colored 1—total 5. Confirmed, colored 1. Marriage 1. Communi

cants: last reported 51; admitted, colored 1; present number, white 51, colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 13; other days 8. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory and lot \$1,000—total \$3,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.83. Sunday-school offerings \$2.82. Other sources \$41.50—total \$51.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$41.50. Current expenses \$1.32. For Sunday-school \$3.35—total \$46.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.22. Diocesan Missions \$3.76—total \$4.98. *Aggregate* \$51.15.

Through the generous aid of the Bishop a neat seven room cottage has been erected on a valuable lot donated by Mr. Robert D. Whitley and the heirs of the late Mr. John N. Blythe.

Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; the Rev. H. HOBART BARBER, Rector.

Families 22. Baptized persons 137. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 4—total 7. Confirmed 4. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 53; admitted 5; received 3; died 1; removed 2; present number 58. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 35. Public services; on Sundays twice or thrice; other days Tuesday and Friday evening, Wednesday and Friday morning Litany; daily in Lent. Holy Communion: public on all Sundays and Holy Days; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$2,200—total \$5,400. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$34.04. Other offerings at church services \$567.74. Sunday-school offerings \$24.13. Parish societies \$50.50. Gift for Parish school \$300. Subscriptions \$1,412.93—total \$2,389.34.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish school \$300. Minister's salary \$946.48. Current expenses \$85.26. Improvements and repairs on school-house \$150—total \$1,481.74.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$80. Diocesan Missions \$386.45. Church Building Fund \$10.26. Education Fund \$55.12. Thompson Orphanage \$41.56—total \$573.39.

General: Domestic Missions \$72.96. Foreign Missions \$116.05. Jewish Missions \$4.50. Clergy Retiring Fund \$58. Widows and Orphans Fund \$59.70. American Church Building Fund \$50. For Cuban sufferers \$25—total \$386.21. *Aggregate* \$2,441.34.

Since last October the Rector has preached once a month at Haw River where we have two communicants. The Masonic Lodge is loaned for the services. A year's work is being given in each of the outlying vil-

lages to the amount of one service a month. Last year the Rector was at Alamance Mills. When the circuit has been completed we shall begin again on the same tour, when the people will be better prepared for the Church's faith and ways. The Altar Guild is furnishing the Altar with a set of brass ornaments. We have a successful Parish school which is doing a good work for the Church. It is practically free, only a nominal fee being charged. The school is not sustained by the Parish at large but by the generosity of an individual Churchman. There are in attendance 35, our present capacity.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. THOS. E. WINECOFF, Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 55. Whole number of persons 57. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 8. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 35; admitted 7; received 2; removed 2; present number 42. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 98; other days 55. Holy Communion 27.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$201.89. Sunday-school offerings \$3.90. Subscriptions \$332. Envelopes \$38.45. Other sources \$83.08—total \$659.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$65.91. Improvements and repairs \$34.50. Insurance \$5. Hymnals \$15.85—total \$529.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$20.56. Thompson Orphanage \$4.99. Convocation \$8.55. Special \$27.75—total \$111.85.

General: General Missions \$3.90. Foreign Missions \$2.49. Jewish Missions \$4.85. Sewanee \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2.97—total \$18.21. *Aggregate* \$666.32.

In the above report of Communicants I have included only those of the University students who have been confirmed here and have not been transferred to their home Parishes, though I have no doubt some of these, as well as other Communicants among the students, are reported from their home Parishes also.

Charlotte, Clarkson Memorial Chapel of St. Andrew; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 1; present number 11.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$8.86.

Disbursements—Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.66. Diocesan Missions \$2.37. Education Fund \$1.26—total \$7.29.

General—General Missions \$1.57. *Aggregate* \$8.86.

An encouraging Sunday-school work is conducted at this Chapel by the St. Peters' Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Chaplain.

Baptized persons 52. Whole number of persons 52. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 4—total 14. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 5; removed 1; present number 19. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 46. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King and two Guilds. Public services: on Sundays 50; other days 200. Holy Communion 17.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.71. Parish societies \$15.48—total \$22.19.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.51. Diocesan Missions \$2.80. Education Fund 25 cents. Relief Fund 60 cents—total \$6.16.

General: General Missions \$7.80. Armenians 55 cents. For the Cubans \$7.68—total \$16.03. *Aggregate* \$22.19.

Charlotte, Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (colored: the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 42. Whole number of persons 131. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 2—total 14. Confirmed 7. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 82; admitted 7; restored 1; died 3; removed 15; present number 72. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 109. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 102. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 80; other days 72. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,500; other church property \$938—total \$3,438.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5. Other offerings at church services \$183.45. Sunday-school offerings \$23.58. Woman's Auxiliary \$20. Other sources \$604—total \$836.03.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$8. Minister's salary \$63. Current expenses \$29. Improvements and repairs \$711.53. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$816.53.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Diocesan Missions \$1.50. Good Samaritan Hospital \$6—total \$18.50.

General: Colored Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$839.03.

Our church is still unfinished, but we hope to be able to finish it this summer. Our Training and Industrial school work has been carried on this year with much success, and we feel that much good has been accomplished

Charlotte, St. Peters' Church; the Rev. CHARLES L. HOFFMANN, Rector.

Families 110. Baptized persons 589. Baptisms: infant 19; adult 2—total 21. Confirmed 11. Marriages 5. Burials 8. Communicants: last reported 309; admitted 11; received 12; died 4; removed 1; withdrawn 2; present number 325. Sunday-school teachers 25; scholars 209. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Home and Hospital; Good Samaritan Hospital (col.) Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 94; other days 125. Holy Communion: public 40; private 8.

Church sittings 550; Chapel sittings 250.

Value of church \$25,000; chapels \$2,500—total \$27,500. Insurance \$10,500. Indebtedness on church \$6,800.

Receipts—Communion alms \$7.33. Other offerings at church services \$3,277.99. Parish societies \$402.44—total \$3,687.76.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$1,645. Current expenses \$1,909.86—total \$3,554.86.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$59. Education Fund \$18.36. Thompson Orphanage \$47.67—total \$125.03.

General Jewish Missions \$7.87. *Aggregate* \$3,687.76.

Chestnut Hill, Rowan County, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector. The Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 65. Communicants 34. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 37. Public services: on Sundays 52. Holy Communion 9. Church property \$704.50.

Receipts—\$63.26.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$46.20. Current expenses \$8.31. Sunday-school \$4.25—total \$58.76.

The building of the new church has been delayed because we deemed it advisable to move to another site. The most suitable site in the town of Chestnut Hill has at length been secured and paid for, and we are about to proceed with the erection of the church. The lot has cost us \$200, but is worth more. We have about \$500 in hand towards the new church.

Cleveland, Rowan County, Christ Church: the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 98. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 5. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 5; received

1; present number 52. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 7. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$800; rectory \$400—total 1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12.01. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Other sources \$126.98—total \$143.99.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8.30. Minister's salary \$78. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$88.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15.84. Diocesan Missions \$10.80. Church Building Fund 75 cents. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund 95 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$4—total \$33.34.

General: General Missions \$3.84. Miscellaneous \$1.06—total \$4.90
Aggregate \$126.54.

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant, colored 12. Confirmed, white 4; colored 9. Marriages 1. Communicants: last reported 35; admitted, white 4; colored 9; removed 2; present number, white 28; colored 18. Sunday-school teachers, white 3; colored 3; scholars, white 20; colored 50. Other Parish Agency: Daughters of the King. Public Services: on Sundays 116; other days 46. Holy Communion 43.

Church sittings 200; Chapel sittings 225.

Value of church \$3,000; chapel \$500; other church property \$700—total \$4,200. Indebtedness on property \$825.

Receipts—Communion alms \$15.94. Other offerings at church services \$73.82. Sunday-school offerings \$12. Daughters of the King \$35.70. Other sources \$891.65—total \$1,029.11.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15.94. Parish Missions \$410.33. Minister's salary \$472.34. Current expenses \$26.28. Improvements and repairs \$34.77. Miscellaneous \$10—total \$969.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$15. Thompson Orphanage \$24.40—total \$54.40.

General: Jewish Missions \$2.05. Widows and Orphans Fund \$4.20—total \$6.25. *Aggregate* \$1,030.31.

The contribution for Parish Missions was received from outside the Parish for our colored work.

Cunningham, Cunningham's Chapel; the Rev. FRED. A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 22. Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 49. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,000; endowments \$75—total \$1,075.

Receipts—Communion alms \$8.12. Other offerings at church services \$4.20. Sunday-school offerings \$3.77—total \$16.09.

Disbursements—Parochial : Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses 45 cents. Sunday-school \$3.77. Miscellaneous \$154.22—total \$308.44.

Diocesan : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Diocesan Missions \$4.56. Church Building Fund \$1.35. Education Fund \$1.50. Relief Fund \$1.80. Thompson Orphanage \$10. Miscellaneous \$27.21—total \$54.42.

General : Prayer Book Society \$2. Jewish Missions \$1. Miscellaneous \$76.88—total \$79.88. *Aggregate* \$442.74.

Durham, St. Philip's Church ; the Rev. ALDRED A. PRUDEN, Rector.

Families 64. Baptized persons 305. Whole number of persons 491. Baptisms : infant 18 ; adult 3—total 21. Confirmed 12. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Communicants : last reported 170 ; admitted 12 ; received 10 ; died 3 ; removed 5 ; suspended 1 ; present number 183. Other Parish Agencies : Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Woman's Auxiliary ; Ladies' Aid Society ; St. Mary's Guild ; St. Philip's Guild. Public services : on Sundays 138 ; other days 88. Holy Communion : public 29 ; private 2. Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000 ; rectory \$1,500 ; other church property \$1,600—total \$6,100. Insurance \$4,150.

Receipts—Communion alms \$56.06. Other offerings at church services \$1,250.06. Sunday-school offerings \$35. Pledge system for Diocesan Missions \$69.70. Other sources \$210.47—total \$1,612.29.

Disbursements—Parochial : Alms \$50.35. Parish Missions \$56.83. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$221.40. Improvements and repairs \$133.61—total \$1,462.19.

Diocesan : Diocesan Missions \$60.70. Church Building Fund \$2.87. Education Fund \$3.71. Relief Fund \$4.30. Thompson Orphanage \$15.68—total \$87.26.

General : General Missions \$30.78. Jewish Missions \$5.31. Widows and Orphans Fund \$11.15—total 47.24. *Aggregate* \$1,596.69.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Church ; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 21. Whole number of persons 43. Baptisms : infant 5 ; adult 5—total 10. Confirmed 8. Communicants : last reported 10 ; admitted 5 ; restored 3 ; present number 18. Sunday-school teachers 3 ; scholars 25. Public services : on Sundays 24 ; other days 2. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$800.

Disbursements—Parochial : Minister's salary \$49.39. Improvements and repairs \$5—total \$54.39.

General : General Missions \$2.85. *Aggregate* \$57.24.

This is a very interesting Mission field. The attendance is usually good at both morning and night services at St. Mary's, and much inter-

est has been manifested. At the beginning of the present year the congregation lost two families by removal. They both came into union with the Church by baptism within the past year—one entire family and the other in part—and their going away was quite a loss to us, for by it we lost three persons for confirmation certainly, if not more, and also their aid and presence. I hope, however, in a little while, to tide over this drawback, and that other people will come in to fill up our ranks. We can only watch and pray and strive.

Elkin Mission ; the Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Communicants 3. Public services: twice on each second Sunday, and occasionally at other times. Holy Communion administered quarterly.

Receipts—(for three months) \$30.76.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$28.76.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$2. *Aggregate* \$30.76.

During the past few months a large, well-located and beautiful lot has been bought and paid for, and ground was broken on Monday in Easter Week for a church. The foundation has been built and paid for, and the church, 60 x 24 feet, is to cost about \$750. The contract for the building has been made. The task of erecting the church and supporting a Minister having been undertaken by three ladies alone (an instance almost without a parallel), I bespeak for the generous assistance of many more favored Church people within the Diocese.

Enfield, Church of the Advent ; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families 12. Whole number of persons 30. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 3—total 5. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 3; received 4; present number 27. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 2. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$47.50.

We have had only eight clerical services during the year, and lay services one third Sunday in the month. This report is filled up by the Secretary of the Mission. The Rev. Mr. Schubert will take charge of the work on Sunday, May 8th.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church ; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 17. Whole number of persons 18. Communicants 9. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Public services: on Sundays 11. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$13.94.

I have found this place much as old field, run down and unproductive. It is not impossible to revive this work. There is a good church building, erected perhaps twelve years ago. There has been no increase in membership for a long while. The membership is confined mainly to two families, living within a few miles of the church. Two other families live at a distance, one at about five miles, the other seven, and in Brunswick County, Va., and they rarely attend, being poorly provided with means for the purpose. There are not a great many white people, but mostly negroes in the immediate neighborhood of the church. Yet I think the work should be maintained, since it is quite possible that a change for the better in the vicinity, and consequently in the Church, must come at no distant day. Patience is the word to use for a work like this, for haste and fret can do nothing.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 25. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 22; present number 18. Public services 24. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6. Other sources \$58.17—total \$64.17.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$53.17. Current expenses \$5—total \$58.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. *Aggregate* \$64.17.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. R. B. OWENS, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 18. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 6; admitted 1; received 1; restored 1; present number 9. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 10. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.60. Other offerings at church services \$45—total \$47.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.60. *Aggregate* \$47.60.

Report is only for a part of the year. The church was without services until August.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. J. D. MILLER, Rector.

Families 37. Baptized persons 154. Whole number of persons 170. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 8. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Communi-

cants: last reported 100; admitted 8; received 20; removed 11; present number 117. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 125. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Ladies' Aid Society; Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary; The Mary B. Glenn Society. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 110. Holy Communion 30.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness: on property \$1,200; other \$485.

Receipts—Communion alms \$17.78. Other offerings at church services \$194.75. Sunday-school offerings \$16.02. Other sources \$505.14—total \$733.69.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.79. Minister's salary \$422.95. Current expenses \$62.22. Interest on church debt \$72. Lawyer's fee \$50. Expenses for Sunday-school \$15.22—total \$632.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24. Diocesan Missions \$41.55. Thompson Orphanage \$8.19—total \$73.74.

General: General Missions \$1.47. *Aggregate* \$707.39.

Judge W. P. Bynum has bought a suitable lot and is soon to erect a Chapel thereon for the Church girls at the State Normal College.

The Court rendered a judgment against this Church for \$400 and costs. The whole amount has been raised and the judgment, costs and lawyer's fee, amounting to \$570, has been paid since close of report. This accounts for smallness of amounts for other purposes.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Rector.

Families 66. Baptized persons 185. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 3—total 9. Confirmed 8. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 97; admitted 8; received 27; restored 3; removed 30; present number 105. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 31. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 86; other days 97. Holy Communion: public 48; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$3,200; other church property \$750—total \$7,450. Insurance \$3,500. Indebtedness on property \$1,600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$11.30. Other offerings at church services \$395.49. Sunday-school offerings \$16.27. Parish societies \$485.75. Other sources \$500—total \$1,408.81.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$11.30. Parish Missions \$2. Minister's salary \$500. Current expenses \$120.04. Improvements and repairs \$5.41. Miscellaneous \$485.75—total \$1,124.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48. Diocesan Missions \$27.75. Church Building Fund \$2.76. Education Fund \$2.76. Thompson Orphanage \$13—total \$94.27.

General: General Missions \$10.25. Domestic Missions \$6.02. Foreign Missions \$10.59. Jewish Missions \$4.03. Clergy Retiring Fund \$4.20. Widows and Orphans Fund \$4.21—total \$39.30. *Aggregate* \$1.258.07.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel; the Rev. HORACE WEEKS JONES, Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 45. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 14. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 10; received 13; died 1; present number 31. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Public services: on Sundays 44; other days 12. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1.

Chapel sittings 300.

Value of chapel \$700; other church property \$127—total \$827.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$75. Sunday-school offerings \$15; other sources \$40 14—total \$130.14.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$14. Current expenses \$7. Improvements and repairs \$74.14. Miscellaneous \$20—total \$115.14.

Considering the very limited amount of time I am able to give to this Mission, it shows considerable improvement in the past year.

Gulf, St. Mark's Church.

Communicants 4. Church sittings 100. Value of church \$350; other church property \$250—total \$600.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 58. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 4; present number, white 34; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 9. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries: St. Mark's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 3. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Indebtedness: on property \$21.50; other \$99 20.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.33. Other offerings at church services \$26.38. Sunday-school offerings \$8.35. Parish societies \$12.36. Woman's Auxiliary \$2.20. Junior Auxiliary \$3.27. Babies' Branch 51 cents. Other sources \$226.30.—total \$281.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms 50 cents. Minister's salary \$77. Current expenses \$7.98. Improvements and repairs \$128.50—total \$213.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.50. Diocesan Missions \$12.17. Church Building Fund 49 cents. Education Fund \$1.38. Relief Fund 94 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$12.36. Convocation \$5.84. Convocational Evangelist Fund \$1.99. Satterwhite \$4.00. Mocksville 50 cents—total \$47.17.

General: General Missions \$9.30. Valle Crucis \$2.57. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.15. Widows and Orphans Fund \$1.02. Prayer Book Society \$1.66. Miscellaneous 51 cents—total \$16.21. *Aggregate* \$277.36.

In addition to the above, the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed a box, valued at \$13, to the Thompson Orphanage.

Mainly through the efforts of the ladies the church has been finished inside with native pine, oiled and varnished. The bell has been cracked by a fall, and a new one is much needed. Another urgent want of the church is a font. The Parish is weak in numbers and finances, and any assistance from without will be greatly appreciated.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Rector.

Families 66. Baptized persons 320. Baptisms: infant 7. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 148; admitted 1; received 3; died 2; removed 7; present number, white 141; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 63. Other Parish Agencies: Guilds and Auxiliaries: Cadets of St. Andrew. Public services: twice or thrice on Sundays and other Holy Days: Daily Evening Prayer. Holy Communion: public Sundays and other Holy Days: private 1.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$12,000; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$260; other church property \$550—total \$15,810. Insurance \$7,500. Indebtedness: on Rector's salary \$188; other indebtedness \$112.

Receipts—Communion alms \$36.76. Other offerings at church services \$1,032.21. Sunday-school offerings \$101.56. Guild \$35. Woman's Auxiliary \$21. Junior Auxiliary \$22. Cadets of St. Andrew \$10. Other sources \$326—total \$1,584.53.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$33.04. Minister's salary \$766.16. Current expenses \$184.55. Improvements and repairs \$11.87. Endowment \$35. Miscellaneous \$14.72—total \$1,045.34.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$108. Diocesan Missions \$73. Church Building Fund \$2. Education Fund \$10. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$98. Rockingham \$3. Mocksville \$4—total \$300.

General: General Missions \$117. Domestic Missions \$17. Foreign Missions \$21. Colored Missions \$9. Indian Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$5. Sewanee \$7. Clergy Retiring Fund \$9. Widows and Orphans Fund \$11. American Church Building Fund \$7—total \$204. *Aggregate* \$1,549.34.

High Point, St. Mary's Church.

Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 23; present number 22. Public services: twice each second Sunday and Monday following. Holy Communion: quarterly.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,500. Indebtedness on property \$1,300.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$48.93.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$38.51. Improvements and repairs \$6—total \$44.51.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.11.

General: Foreign Missions \$2.28. *Aggregate* \$47.90.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Rector.

Families 28. Baptized persons 100. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 10. Burials 5. Communicants: last reported 70; admitted 10; died 1; present number 79. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays twice; daily during Lent: on all Holy Days and on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. Holy Communion: public 25; private 2.

Church sittings 250; Chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$1,000—total \$9,500. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$46.18. Other offerings at church services \$343.22. Sunday-school offerings \$72.09. Junior Auxiliary \$64.20. Woman's Auxiliary \$81.61. Parish Aid Society \$16. Other sources \$575.37—total \$1,198.67.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$31. Minister's salary \$564.37. Current expenses \$75.36. Organist \$11—total \$681.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$132. Diocesan Missions \$50.05. Education Fund \$6.11. Relief Fund \$8.80. Thompson Orphanage \$40.57—total \$237.53.

General: General Missions \$72.09. Domestic Missions \$5.20. Foreign Missions \$6. Jewish Missions \$5. Sewanee \$13.14—total \$101.43. *Aggregate* \$1,020.69.

St. Jude's Mission has been established at Eno Cotton Mills, where weekly Sunday-school and monthly services are held. Teachers 6; average number of scholars 30. Cost of new organ \$45. Other improvements in Sunday-school room \$18—total \$63.

Iredell County, St. James' Church.

[For partial Statistics see Tables.]

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; The Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 20. Whole number of persons 90. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 3; died 1; removed 1; present number 41. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 21. Other Parish Agencies 2. Public services: on Sundays 100; other days Wednesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, and principal church days. Holy Communion 10.

Value of church \$2,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$4.47. Parish societies \$35.17—total \$39.64.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$130. Current expenses \$15.85—total \$145.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$60. Diocesan Missions \$25.50. Church Building Fund \$2.50. Education Fund \$1.25. Relief Fund \$2.50. Thompson Orphanage \$14.37—total \$106.12.

General: General Missions \$10.31. Domestic Missions \$2.50. Foreign Missions \$1.80. Colored Missions \$2. Indian Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$1.03. Sewanee \$2.25. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.50. Widows and Orphans Fund \$3.50. American Church Building Fund \$2.50—total \$31.39. *Aggregate* \$283.36.

My oversight of the Parish began September 15. The Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. J. Alveston Burgwyn who entered into rest in March last. A loyal son of the Church his last public act was the discharge of his duty as Lay Reader within a week of his decease.

Kittrell, Church of St. James with Mission at Fairport;
the Rev. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT, Rector.

Baptized persons 21. Whole number of persons 105. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 49; admitted 3; present number 52. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 31. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Public services: on Sundays 27; other days 37. Holy Communion: public 18; private 2.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$800; endowments \$2,889.97; other church property \$200—total \$4,289.97.

Receipts—Communion alms \$47.90. Sunday-school \$9.50. Other sources \$549.57—total \$606.97.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$47.90. Minister's salary \$230.73. Improvements and repairs \$20.54—total \$299.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$20.17. Thompson Orphanage \$13.35—total \$48.52.

General: Foreign Missions \$4.55. Jewish Missions \$1.22. Clergy Retiring Fund \$60—total \$65.77. *Aggregate* \$413.46.

The impoverishment of the people by reason of the short crops and the low prices, has made against the Church work in this Parish this year. The removal of our most excellent Senior Warden and Lay Reader, with his very devoted wife is a very great loss to us. Mr. Capehart has been closely identified with the Church for more than a generation in our community and has been faithful and active. Mr. Spottswood Burwell reports that they hope in a few weeks to go on to complete

the Chapel at Fairport. in memory of Bishop Atkinson. The little House of Prayer will be simple, but churchly, and the offerings from unselfish hearts, such as were typed in the life of this noble Bishop and such as he and the Master love.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; the Rev. GIRARD H. PHELPS.
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 17. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 4. Communicants 7. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 14—once a month, afternoon; but once on a 5th Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night—total 16. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$59.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$62.39.

At Lawrence Mr. S. Nash, during the past year, has kept up his Sunday-school with unabated zeal, going through all kinds of weather. The people of the neighborhood know that the Superintendent will be sure to meet them at the Chapel, and the effect is that they are animated to like faithful attendance. And this shows what a layman may do for the advancement of his Church, when he is truly interested in the right way, to bring people into union with their Saviour. The work demands much patience to wait the slowly moving results, which on no account should be unwisely hastened. But no doubt in time, with care and prudence, Lawrence will be a strong center of Church work.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. F. A. FETTER.
Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 47. Whole number of persons 47. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 27; admitted 2; withdrawn 6; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 18. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 27. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000; endowments \$600; other church property \$200—total \$2,800. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$18.83. Other offerings at church services \$20.67. Sunday-school offerings \$4.50. Parish societies \$16.18. Other sources \$6—total \$66.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$17. Improvements and repairs \$50; Miscellaneous \$10—total \$227.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$6.50. Church Building Fund \$2. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund \$4. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$31.50.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$263.50.

Lexington, Church of the Redemption; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS,
D. D., Minister in Charge.

Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 24. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church and lot \$1,000.

Receipts—\$201.31.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$175. Current expenses \$2.60—total \$177.60.

Diocesan Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12 Diocesan Missions \$11.71—total \$23.71. *Aggregate* \$201.31.

Littleton, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 10. Whole number of persons 35. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 3. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 3; received 4 died 1; present number 25. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 25; other days 22. Holy Communion 14.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$600—total \$1,600.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$64.26.

Diocesan Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$6.05. Thompson Orphanage \$2. Special \$2.05—total \$16.10.

General: General Missions \$12.50. Domestic Missions \$2. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2—total \$16.50. *Aggregate* \$96.86.

Preached at Weldon once: State Farm, Northampton County, twice: State Farm, Halifax County, once; three times at Tillery, twice at Scotland Neck, and once at Hobgood. I was called to see a sick man in Virginia. I went twice to see him, had prayers with him, and at the last visit administered the Holy Communion to him. The man died shortly afterwards, and at his request I conducted the funeral services. I baptized two infants in the same region, and visited two families that were in great distress.

Littleton Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge. Mr. VIRGIL N. BOND, Lay Reader.

[For Statistics see Tables.]

Louisburg, Chapel of St. Matthias (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 39. Whole number of persons 47. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 28; admitted 7; restored 1; withdrawn 1; present number 35. Sunday-school

teachers 5; scholars 150. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 68. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 18.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$13.92. Sunday-school offerings \$32.26—total \$46.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$22.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.24.

General: General Missions \$4.51. *Aggregate* \$28.37.

I am greatly aided in the work here by the Rev. Mr. Avirett, of St. Paul's who frequently gives week-day services. At the last visitation of the Bishop I presented five persons for confirmation. As I am able to give but one visit a month, the work must necessarily grow slowly, but if regular services could be had, I feel that marked progress could be made.

[As Rector of the Parish, I beg to express the pleasure of future growth to this very interesting work, given by the coming among us of the Rev. Mr. Pollard, whose practical common sense and deep interest in this Mission augurs the future solid growth of the work. I am favorably impressed with the zeal of the Deacon, Rev. J. E. King. I continue to do all I can to help along this branch of parochial work.

JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT.]

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT, Rector.

Families 30. Baptized persons 137. Whole number of persons 160. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Marriages 2. Communicants: last reported 67; added 2; present number 69. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 28. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries: Parish Aid Association. Public services: on Sundays 75; other days 130—total 205. Holy Communion: public 32; private 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church property \$1,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$200—total \$3,700. Insurance \$2,300.

Receipts—Communion alms \$40.66. Sunday-school offerings \$10.85; Parish societies \$32.17. Other sources \$552.08—total \$635.76.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$40.66. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$37.32. Improvements and repairs \$21.50. Parochial Missions \$2.20. Miscellaneous \$15.01—total \$516.69.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30. Diocesan Missions \$17.15. Thompson Orphanage \$42.82. Mocksville \$8.60—total \$98.57.

General: General Missions \$6.50. Domestic Missions \$7.75. Foreign Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$1.25—total \$20.50. *Aggregate* \$635.76.

This year of short crops and low prices has been one of peculiar hardship to my people. The fund we had gathered for the repairs of the church has, we fear, been lost by the failure of the bank of Louisville. I am advancing in years, and yet I try to keep up my interest in and work for the Church work among the colored people, preaching to them when I can and administering the Holy Communion to them, notably so on the High Feasts of the Church.

Madison, St. John's Church.

Families 3. Baptized persons 13. Whole number of persons 13. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: received 1; present number 13. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 9. Public services: on Sundays two services once a month; other days, every Friday. Holy Communion quarterly.

Value of church \$1,300.

Disbursements—Minister's salary \$150.

Mr. Galloway pays current expenses and repairs, and the Minister's salary. No account of collections has been kept. Mr. Williams was in charge up to March 31.

Mayodan, Grace Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays monthly; other days weekly.

Value of church \$700. Indebtedness on property \$25.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$28.32.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$4.88. Improvements \$23 44—total \$28.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. *Aggregate* \$30.82.

The new church was opened (in an unfinished state) on September 26, since which time the work has been continued as money could be raised, and an organ and bell have been procured and paid for. But still seats are needed for the choir, another coat of paint on the outside of the church, and the yard enclosed. The regular organization of a congregation dates from April 1, 1898.

Middleburg, Chapel of The Heavenly Rest; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 30. Whole number of persons 40. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: removed 4; present number 25. Public services: on Sundays 22. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$500.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$6.70—total \$11.70. *Aggregate* \$61.70.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 12. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; present number 7. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services: on Sundays 15. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,600. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$12. Sunday-school offerings \$2.50—total \$14.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$6—total \$66.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.82.

General: American Church Building Fund \$5. *Aggregate* \$72.82.

Mocksville Mission; the Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Communicants 6.

Value of church \$325.

The offerings amounting to \$70, have been expended on the new church.

Since the last Convention a new church has been erected (45 x 24 ft.) costing \$325, which has been paid, and the church is out of debt, but the outside still needs to be painted, some work to be done on the chancel and the yard enclosed. The first service was held March 9, 1898, since which time two week-night services are held each month, with good attendance; and though after the demolishing of the former church building nearly all the communicants strayed into other folds, several signify their intention of returning to their true spiritual home.

Moncure, Grace Chapel (colored); the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 45. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 55. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 6.

Chapel sittings 175.

Value of chapel \$225. Indebtedness on property \$40.10.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$3.63. Sunday-school offerings 96 cents. Other sources \$29.01—total \$33.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$3.50. Current expenses \$33.60—total \$37.10.

This report is not complete, for the reason that Moncure is yet reckoned as a part of the Mission at Pittsboro. The Mission station at Moncure was begun in July last with communicants and families which are counted in the general report for Pittsboro.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 27. Whole number of persons 84. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 2—total 6. Confirmed 5. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 35; admitted 2; received 4; removed 1; present number 40. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliaries and Aid Societies: Helping Hand. Public services: on Sundays 153; other days 118. Holy Communion 78

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,700.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$81.31. Other sources \$151.18—total \$232.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$123.94. Current expenses \$41.30 total \$165.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$19.61. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$5—total \$52.61.

General: General Missions \$2.09. Jewish Missions \$1.40. Miscellaneous \$15—total \$18.49. *Aggregate* \$236.34.

There are now three points outside of Monroe, in Union County, where the Church is beginning to be known: Waxhaw and Marshville, growing towns, first visited last year, and Euto, a country neighborhood, eighteen miles away, where the Church and the Prayer Book were received on their first presentation, some six months ago, not only with interest but with enthusiasm, and where there is good reason to look for speedy and permanent results.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 25; removed 4; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 19.

Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$1,041.55.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$178.10. Sunday-school offerings \$16.14. Other sources \$5.31—total \$199.55.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$150. Current expenses \$5.90. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$160.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$5.19. Thompson Orphanage \$5.41—total \$20.60. *Aggregate* \$181.50.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored) ; the Rev. THOMAS B. BAILEY,
Minister in Charge.

Number of families 20. Baptized persons 110. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 25; died 1; withdrawn 1; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 36. Public services: on Sundays 3.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$235; rectory \$200; other church property \$79—total \$514. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1.10. Other sources \$2.50—total \$3.60.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$1.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: Domestic Missions 40 cents. *Aggregate* \$4.00.

These statements are poor for the reason that I have been to Noise only three times since the last Convention. But the prospects for a pretty good Mission are most promising. To all appearances the people are becoming more and more accustomed to the Church, and will eventually make possible the attempt of the Mission among them. There is some very good material at Noise which can be made useful.

Orange County, St. Mary's Church ; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 67. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 25; admitted 1; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agency: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays two services each month except during winter. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$3.75. Junior Auxiliary \$18.25—total \$22.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Improvements and repairs \$20.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church ; the Rev. R. B. OWENS, Rector.

Families 33. Baptized persons 130. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 3. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 75; admitted 3; received 2; died 1; present number 79. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries: Chancel Guild. Public services: on Sundays 92; other days 116. Holy Communion 61.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$5.30;—total \$9,303.

Receipts—Communion alms \$442. Other offerings at church services \$2,299.12. Sunday-school offerings \$39.90. Parish societies \$242.89—total \$3,023.91.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$758.51. Current expenses \$177.57. Improvements and repairs \$35.30. On new church \$1,172.48. Miscellaneous \$28.10—total \$2,171.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$72.75. Diocesan Missions \$50.35. Education Fund \$3.93. Thompson Orphanage \$27.14. Mocksville \$5.88. Rockingham \$5. Valle Crucis \$20—total \$185 05.

General General Missions \$27.47. Foreign Missions \$10.40. Colored Missions \$3. Indian Missions \$2.50. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Widows and Orphans Fund \$3.47—total \$63.84. *Aggregate* \$2,420.85.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. CHAS. T. BLAND, Rector.

Families 16. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 2. Burials 4. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 2; received 1; died 3; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 95; other days 49. Holy Communion: public 14; private 1.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$56.38. Sunday-school offerings \$16.25. Pledges for Diocesan Missions \$67.70—total \$140.33.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$56.38. Minister's salary \$400.60. Current expenses \$45.01—total \$501.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48. Diocesan Missions \$67.70. Church Building Fund \$4.71. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$4.73. Thompson Orphanage \$11.65. Convocation \$3.34—total \$145.13.

General: General Missions \$26.81. Colored Missions \$3.60. Indian Missions \$3.22. Jewish Missions \$4.80. Sewanee \$7.79. Clergy Retiring Fund \$6.82. Widows and Orphans Fund \$10.08. American Church Building Fund \$4.16—total \$67.28. *Aggregate* \$714.40.

Viewing the Parish from a human standpoint there is a feeling of discouragement. We have lost three prominent communicants, two of whom were vestrymen and supporters of the Parish, but they "rest from their labors."

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: infant 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 3; died 2; present number 39. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 18. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 24. Public services: on Sundays 38; other days 25. Holy Communion: public 6; private 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200 : other church property \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$2.50. Other offerings at church services \$13.50. Other sources \$1.62—total \$17.62.

Disbursements—*Parochial* : Current expenses \$18.30.

Diocesan : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.20. Church Building Fund 46 cents—total \$7.66.

General : General Missions \$2.65. Clergy Retiring Fund 35 cents—total \$3. *Aggregate* \$28.96.

The condition of the Mission work here is not very hopeful : and it is difficult to manage. The proper notion of the Church has not yet been fully grasped. I do not see how it is ever to become a strong centre unless the work is overhauled and a new start made. Those who belong to the Mission have no care whatever for the day school and Sunday-school and no regard for the Church services.

Raleigh, Christ Church and Chapel ; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector.

Families 150. Baptized persons 600. Whole number of persons 625. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 6—total 19. Confirmed 12. Marriages, white 4; colored 1. Burials 10. Communicants: last reported 300; admitted 12; died 6; removed 6; present number 300. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 170. Other Parish Agencies: Relief Society; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Agnes' Guild; Working Band; St. Timothy's Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and Daughters of the King. Public services: on Sundays 145; other days 198. Holy Communion: public 55; private 1.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Indebtedness on property \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion alms \$159.18. Other offerings at church services \$790. Sunday-school offerings \$89.89. Relief Society \$210.80. Woman's Auxiliary \$177.35. St. Agnes' Guild and Working Band \$215. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$80.37. St. Timothy's Guild \$60. Daughters of the King \$13.13. Other sources \$2,300—total \$4,095.72.

Disbursements—*Parochial* : Alms \$301.24. Parish Missions \$93.50. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$625.03. Improvements and repairs \$100—total \$2,799.77.

Diocesan : Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$250. Diocesan Missions \$317.67. Church Building Fund \$14.85. Education Fund \$14.89. Relief Fund \$17.16. Thompson Orphanage \$338.87. Valle Crucis \$12.26. Mayodan \$10.26. Miscellaneous \$74—total \$1,049.96.

General : General Missions \$107.17. Domestic Missions \$26.65. Foreign Missions \$10. Jewish Missions \$14. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1. Widows and Orphans Fund \$22.28. Southern Florida \$29.48. Miscellaneous \$28.55—total \$239.13. *Aggregate* \$4,038.86.

Since the 18th of December last, when the Rev. Mr. Weston removed from the Diocese, the Rector has officiated every Sunday night at the Chapel of St. Saviour. This Mission, elsewhere separately reported, is in a very satisfactory and encouraging state.

Monthly Sunday afternoon services are kept up at the Soldiers' Home, the Penitentiary and the Central Hospital for the Insane. As required by Canon, the Rector has also to report taking part in the burial services of an adult in St. Matthew's Parish, Hillsboro.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. McK. PIT-
TENDER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 7; adult 5—total 12. Confirmed 28. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Communicants: last reported 286; admitted 28; received 20; restored 1; died 4; removed 25; withdrawn 5; present number 301. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 138. Other Parish Agencies: St. Mary's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Young Ladies' Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Relief Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Bishop Lyman Memorial. Public services: on Sundays 126; other days 170. Holy Communion 82.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$4,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$9,000—total \$15,000. Insurance \$4,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$89.94. Other offerings at church services \$2,660.63. Sunday-school offerings \$111.21. Parish societies \$1,560.24. Other sources \$857.20—total \$5,279.22.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$239.39. Parish Missions \$124.45. Minister's salary \$1,500. Current expenses \$342.76. Improvements and repairs \$66. Miscellaneous \$774.04—total \$3,046.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$180. Diocesan Missions \$178.73. Thompson Orphanage \$72.76—total \$431.49.

General: General Missions \$67.24. Domestic Missions \$16.05. Foreign Missions \$40.78. Colored Missions \$1. Indian Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$6. Clergy Retiring Fund \$15.76. Prayer Book Society \$19.09—total \$167.92. *Aggregate* \$3,646.05.

A neat Font Cover was placed in the Church on Easter Eve as a Memorial of Mrs. Clark, deceased wife of the Rev. Wm. M. Clark.

The excess of receipts above expenditures in the above report was devoted to the Fund for the new church, the Bishop Lyman Memorial, which now amounts to about \$10,500. It is expected that the cornerstone will be laid in February next on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Parish when a reunion will be held.

A Mission has been opened at Cary, where a neat chapel has been fitted up in a public hall. It is supported by the Parish under the direction of the Brotherhood. Services are held monthly, and more frequently when practicable.

The Rector has also held occasional services at Selma where he has been placed in charge of a Mission recently constituted by the Convocation of Raleigh. A lot has been donated and a subscription opened for the erection of a church.

There are five communicants at Cary and fifteen in the Mission at Selma.

Raleigh, Church of St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 23. Baptized persons 137. Whole number of persons 157. Baptisms: infant 12; adult 4—total 16. Confirmed 12. Burials 6. Communicants: last reported 99; admitted 10; restored 1; died 6; removed 3; present number 101. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 115. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 72. Holy Communion: public 18; private 3.

Receipts—Communion alms \$11.71. Other offerings at church services \$146.07. Sunday-school offerings \$22.71—total \$180.49.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9.95. Minister's salary \$34.70. Current expenses \$59.19. Improvements and repairs \$17—total \$120.84.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$1 15. Church Building Fund \$2.35. Education Fund \$2.34. Relief Fund \$2.25—total \$23.09.

General: General Missions \$12. *Aggregate* \$155.93.

The work of St. Ambrose is growing more encouraging. The services are better attended, both Sundays and week-days than ever before. All of the Church Agencies are in good working condition, but the Parish school is the most helpful portion of the work: its influence for carrying the teachings of the Church by the children among our people cannot be overestimated. But we are sadly in need of a new school building, which we hope to have before another school term. Besides my work at St. Ambrose, I visit the Penitentiary every quarter and preach to the prisoners.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Minister in Charge; the Rev. H. B. Delany, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: infant 36; adult 3—total 39. Confirmed 26. Marriage 1. Burials 6. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 39; present number 65. Sunday-school teachers, white 4; colored 11—total 15; scholars 280. Other Parish Agencies: Mother's Meeting; Junior Auxiliary; Missionary Store; Probationary Brotherhood; Boys' Meeting. Public services: on Sundays 110; other days 480. Holy Communion: public 30; private 8.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$3,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$20. Other offerings at church services \$216.78. Sunday-school offerings \$71.81. Mother's Meeting \$14.50—total \$323.09.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$16.25. St. Agnes Hospital \$14.50—total \$30.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$25—total \$60.

General: General Missions \$31.90. Domestic Missions \$7.90. Foreign Missions \$35.98. Colored Missions \$77.15. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Widows and Orphans Fund \$6.08. American Church Building Fund \$4.14. Deaf Mutes \$2.47. Miscellaneous \$39.91—total \$217.53. *Aggregate* \$308.28.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D. D., Rector.

Confirmed 7. Public services daily during the session of the School. Holy Communion 15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65. Diocesan Missions \$16.80. Thompson Orphanage \$6—total \$87.80.

General: General Missions \$41.19. Domestic Missions \$15. Foreign Missions \$45. Sewanee \$10—total \$111.19. *Aggregate* \$208.99.

Raleigh, Chapel of St. Saviour; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Families 20. Baptized persons 70. Baptisms: infant 30. Confirmed 11. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 11; present number 24. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 104. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Children of the Cross. Public services: on Sundays 104. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$5. Other offerings at church services \$51.07. Sunday-school offerings \$35.81. Other sources \$478—total \$569.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5. Parish Missions \$83.35. Minister's salary \$350. Current expenses (including teacher's salary) \$117—total \$555.35.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.07.

General: Domestic Missions \$13.10. *Aggregate* \$569.52.

The amount above reported for Minister's salary was paid to the Rev. Mr. Weston for his services in full up to the time of his resignation. The Rector and congregation are greatly indebted to Mr. James I. John-

son for his faithful services as Lay Reader and Superintendent of the Sunday-school, and to his corps of efficient helpers from the congregation of Christ Church. As the work of this Chapel is wholly missionary and charitable, many of the items in the reports of regularly organized Parishes are necessarily omitted.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. FREDERICK A. FETTER, Rector.

Families 17 Baptized persons 81. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 5 Marriages 2. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 5; removed 5; present number 49. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 48; other days 65. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.02. Other offerings at church services \$43.61. Sunday-school offerings \$11.79—total \$61.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses 9.27—total \$209.27.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13.20. Diocesan Missions 3.90. Church Building Fund 60 cents. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$4—total \$23.70.

General: General Missions \$5. Prayer Book Society \$1. Jewish Missions 50 cents—total \$6.50. *Aggregate* \$239.47.

Richmond County Missions; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Minister in Charge.

Rockingham—Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed 1. Burial 1. Communicants 12. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 1. Holy Communion 4.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$143.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.25. *Aggregate* \$144.48. The erection of a church will probably be begun in May.

Lucret Hill—Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 14. Burial 1. Communicants 23. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 15. Holy Communion 4.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$184.09.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.25. Diocesan Missions \$6. Thompson Orphanage \$3.75. *Aggregate* \$195.09.

Gibson—I began holding services at this place in November last. Services are held in a large academy on the first Sunday night of each month. The congregations are very large.

The outlook for the Church in the county is very encouraging.

Ridgeway, Chapel of The Good Shepherd; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families 20. Whole number of persons 60. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 4. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 26; present number 27. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 23. Other Parish Agency: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 25; elsewhere 24; other days 20. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$3,000; rectory \$3,000—total \$6,000. Indebtedness on property \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms \$23.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$14.30. Minister's salary \$159—total \$173.30.

Diocesan. Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18. Diocesan Missions \$12.35. Thompson Orphanage \$2.13—total \$32.48. *Aggregate* \$205.78.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Whole number of persons 41. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 1; received 3; restored 2; present number 23. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 22 (service on the first Sunday in the month); other days 2. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1 000.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$152.98.

The attendance is usually good at St. Clement's. I preach there morning and night on the first Sunday in every month, visit as much as I can among the people, and try to induce them to come to church, which they do. But, as yet, there has not been the ready response to effort there ought to be, to make progressive work. I think I understand something of the causes of hindrance, which is something in true direction, and hope, with the Lord's help, to create a more encouraging state of things in the near future, for we have good material here for Church purposes, if carefully developed.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. B. S. MCKENZIE, Rector.

Families 41. Baptized persons 186. Whole number of persons 191. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1—total 8. Confirmed 8. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 84; admitted 8; received 6; removed 4; present number 94. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 60. Holy Communion 35.

Church sittings 200; Chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$5,000; value of chapel \$150; endowments \$4,500—total \$9,650. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1,289.14. Sunday-school offerings \$33.22. Aid Society \$137.59; Woman's Auxiliary \$42.50; Junior Auxiliary \$13.25. Other sources \$240—total \$1,755.70.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$4.39. Parish Missions \$17.54. Minister's salary \$920. Current expenses \$169.92. Improvements and repairs \$505.33—total \$1,617.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$72. Diocesan Missions \$39.50. Thompson Orphanage \$12.72. Convocation \$2.50. Miscellaneous \$10—total \$136.72.

General: General Missions \$21. Domestic Missions \$9. Foreign Missions \$5. Colored Missions \$3—total \$38. *Aggregate* \$1,791.90.

Mission work is carried on by the Parish among the factory people here, and services are held at Nashville on the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 51. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 4; present number 28. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 17. Public services: on Sundays 25; other days 7. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$325.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.58. Other sources \$16.59—total \$22.17.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2. Minister's salary \$12. Improvements and repairs \$3.75—total \$17.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.08—total \$3.58.

General: General Missions 84 cents. *Aggregate* \$22.17.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D., Rector.

Baptized persons 38. Baptism: infant 1. Communicants 21. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 24. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$550—total \$1,550.

Receipts—\$76.24.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: County Missions \$6. Minister's salary \$31—total \$37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Diocesan Missions

\$14.24. Church Building Fund \$1. Educational Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1—total \$33.24.

General: General Missions \$6. *Aggregate* \$76.24.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 72. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 3—total 7. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 34; admitted 6; present number 40. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 6. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 80.

Value of church \$350.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6.46. Other sources \$9.35—total \$15.81.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$1.15. Minister's salary \$5.50—total \$6.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.45—total \$3.95.

General. General Missions \$2.35. *Aggregate* \$12.95.

Salisbury, St. John's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 20. Whole number of persons 25. Communicants 10. Public services: on Sundays 50.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$1,000—total \$1,500.

Receipts—\$2.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.50.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D., Rector.

Baptized persons 300. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 3. Marriages 5. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 113; present number 120. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 142. Holy Communion 60.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$7,000; other church property \$3,500—total \$10,500. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness on property \$300.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$13.83. Other sources \$634.04—total \$647.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$72. Current expenses \$195.41. Missions in County \$239.84—total \$507.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26.71. Diocesan Missions \$38.60. Church Building Fund \$1.92. Education Fund \$1.92. Relief Fund \$1.92. Thompson Orphanage \$35.86—total \$106.93.

General: General Missions \$25.53. Foreign Missions \$10.16—total \$35.69. *Aggregate* \$649.87.

— About \$300 has been raised by the Daughters of the King during the year, not included in this report.

I officiated at one burial at Greensboro and two at Lexington, with the permission of the Ministers in charge.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.,

Minister in Charge: the Rev. S. J. M. Brown. Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 34. Communicants 14. Sunday-school teachers 4: scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 64; other days 6. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$700. Insurance \$400.

Receipts—\$7.68.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$5.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.34.

General: General Missions \$1.34. *Aggregate* \$7.68.

A larger amount of money has been collected, but in absence of the Treasurer, I can only report amount passing through my hands.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev CHAS. T. BLAND, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 10. Whole number of persons 10. Communicants 6. Public services: on Sundays 21; other days 1. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$8.90. Other offerings at church services \$6.10—total \$15.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$8.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$1.87—total \$6.37. *Aggregate* \$15.

We are not discouraged.

Satterwhite, Mission (colored).

Baptized persons 39. Baptisms: infant 15; adult 27—total 42. Confirmed 21. Communicants 21. Sunday-school teachers, white 5.

Church sittings 200.

This Church had its beginning about one year ago. We have not named it. We have the Archdeacon or a Minister every month. It is one of the best fields to work up in the State, and if we had money to finish the church we would have a house worth \$500, which could be finished with \$100. The church has been given, in all, about \$190 beside the gifts of Mr. Thorp.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Rector.

Families 38. Whole number of persons 167. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 1—total 8. Confirmed 2. Burials 7. Communicants: last reported 115; admitted 1; received 3; died 1; removed 2; present number, white 114; colored 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 49. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries: Trinity Guild; Boys' Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 57; other days 112. Holy Communion: public 33; private 2.

Church sittings 350; Chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; two chapels \$2,700; rectory \$2,000. Indebtedness on property \$487.

Receipts—Communion alms \$3.52. Other offerings at church services \$150.22. Sunday-school offerings \$20.87. Woman's Auxiliary \$14.86; Junior Auxiliary \$15.07; Babies' Branch \$5.25; Ladies' Sewing Society \$53.50; Trinity Guild \$39.91. Other sources \$597.46—total \$900.66.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$1. Minister's salary \$361.02. Current expenses \$72.41. Improvements and repairs \$88.94. Church debt \$136—total \$659.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$41.25. Diocesan Missions \$31.95. Church Building Fund 82 cents. Education Fund \$2.48. Relief Fund 71 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$61.41. Convocation: Evangelist Fund \$10.05; St. Augustine's School 96 cents; Satterwhite \$5.75; St. Mary's School \$12.25—total \$167.63.

General: General Missions \$24.72. Domestic Missions \$8.80. Foreign Missions \$7.35. Sewanee \$3.72. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5.53. Widows and Orphans Fund \$3.01. Deaf Mutes \$1.42. Joyner School, Bunyan, East Carolina, \$3.49. Miscellaneous \$5.99—total \$64.03. *Aggregate* \$891.03.

Monthly services are held at Spring Hill and Tillery. Of the offerings reported above \$2.67 should be credited to the former place and \$96.15 to the latter. Services held by the Lay Readers are not included in the above report. My official acts other than those given above have been as follows: In St. Peter's Church, Washington, preached once and celebrated the Holy Communion; in Williamston, preached once and assisted at another service; Gaston, service and sermon; Tarboro, Calvary Church, sermon and Holy Communion, public and private, two baptisms, one marriage, and two burials; Woodville, Diocese of East Carolina, two burials; Lawrence, and St. Mary's, Edgecombe County, one service each.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to the Thompson Orphanage valued at \$40.

Selma Mission; the Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D. D., Minister in Charge.

[See Table.]

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Confirmed: white 2; colored 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 3; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Industrial school teacher 1; scholars, colored 30. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 74; other days 35. Holy Communion: public 22; private 1.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$388.70. Sunday-school offerings \$33.37. Woman's Auxiliary \$19; Junior Auxiliary \$12.30. Other sources \$248.20—total \$701.57.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$335.45. Current expenses \$1.40. Improvements and repairs \$21.55. Insurance \$25—total \$383.40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$16.95. Education Fund \$2.05. Thompson Orphanage \$11.74. St. Augustine's School \$3. Mocksville \$3. Valle Crucis \$4.18—total \$52.92.

General: General Missions \$48.66. Foreign Missions (Japan) \$9.67. Southern Florida \$5. Jewish Missions \$5.65. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.50. Widows and Orphans Fund \$20.74. Cuban sufferers \$3.95. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$98.17. *Aggregate* \$534.49.

The Minister in charge has held services on Sunday afternoons at Pinehurst, a winter resort six miles from Southern Pines, also once a month at Aberdeen. The offerings at both places are included in the above report. The church building at Southern Pines has just been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. The Congregationalists have recently vacated it and the Baptists will soon, both having built houses of worship. The former, according to an agreement, have taken the seats, and new ones have been provided, the cost of which is in the hands of the treasurer of the Mission. A large part of the receipts has been given by friends outside of the Diocese.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. JNO. HAMMOND GRIFFITH, JR., Minister in Charge.

Families 24. Baptized persons 90. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 2. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 2; received 3; died 1; removed 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 65; other days 45. Holy Communion 6.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Indebtedness on organ \$45.

Receipts—Communion alms \$12. Other offerings at church services \$47.33. Sunday-school offerings \$8. Parish societies \$85. Other sources \$244.33—total \$396.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$268.24. Current expenses \$25. New organ \$65—total \$358.24.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.33. Diocesan Missions \$3.04. Thompson Orphanage \$7.45—total \$29.82.

General: General Missions \$8.60. *Aggregate* \$396.66.

Since January 1st a colored work has been inaugurated. I am greatly encouraged by the manifestation of interest by these people. Weekly services are held. A movement is on foot to buy a small cottage and turn it into a mission-house. Several candidates for confirmation are awaiting the Bishop's visitation. There are already two communicants. We also have a Lay Reader, who teaches in the colored public school here. We need some financial backing in this mission work.

Stoneville Mission; the Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Confirmed 1. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20.

Receipts—Offerings at services \$11.06.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$7.96.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions 60 cents. Contingent Fund \$2.50—total \$3.10. *Aggregate* \$11.06.

Services are held on the fourth Monday night in each month and the attendance is large. On the 2nd day of March a church lot (100 x 60 feet) on a corner, and centrally located, was bought at a cost of \$72, and all the purchase money has been paid except \$17. This will soon be paid and a deed made to the Trustees of the Diocese. On this lot we hope to build during the present year a church (50 x 24 feet) to cost about \$350. But the people are poor and need outside assistance.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church.

[For partial statistics see Table.]

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. EDWARD W. GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 81. Baptized persons 337. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 3—total 12. Confirmed 10. Marriages 4. Burials 9. Communicants: last reported 211; admitted 10; died 4; removed 41; withdrawn 1; present number 175. Sunday-school teachers 19; scholars 90. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries: St. Andrew's Brotherhood: Orphanage Guild; Ladies' Sewing Society; St. Mary's Guild; Altar Guild: Bible Classes. Public services: on Sundays Morning and Evening Service, Sunday-school, Men's Bible Class, Boys' Bible Class; other days Wednesdays and Holy Days, every day in Lent except Mondays and Saturdays. Holy Communion every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month when it is celebrated at 11 a. m.

Church sittings 500; Chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600—total \$30,400. Insurance \$8,200. Indebtedness: on rectory \$630; other \$182.

Receipts—Communion alms \$19. Other offerings at church services \$1,739.69. Sunday-school offerings \$63.30. Parish societies: Altar Guild \$20; Woman's Auxiliary \$42.19; Thompson Orphanage Guild \$144.94; Ladies' Sewing Society \$34.26; St Mary's Guild \$18—total \$2,081.38.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$25.41. Current expenses \$1,235.26. Improvements and repairs on rectory \$183.46. Other expenses \$10.86—total \$1,454.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$190. Diocesan Missions \$85.42. Thompson Orphanage \$144.94—total \$420.36.

General: General Missions \$41.41. Jewish Missions \$8.92. Miscellaneous \$114.45—total \$164.78. *Aggregate* \$2,040.13.

The 41 reported removed are persons who have left the Parish during several years past and have never received a transfer, but are dropped from the Register. Lay Services from May '97 to October '97. Present Rector took charge October 1st, 1897.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM PERRY, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 125. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 2—total 10. Confirmed 9. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 3; removed 2; present number 61. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 62. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 80. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 46. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 82; other days 104. Holy Communion 14. Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$2,450. Insurance \$1,600.

Receipts—Communion alms \$14.79. Other offerings at church services \$79.10. Sunday-school offerings \$41.66. Parish societies \$34.00—total \$169.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8. Minister's salary \$48. Current expenses \$27.45. Improvements and repairs \$168.55—total \$252.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.50. Diocesan Missions \$3—total \$14.50.

General: General Missions \$3. Colored Missions \$3—total \$6. *Aggregate* \$272.50.

Since my last report our church here has been painted outside and inside, adding much to the looks of the building. Some other improvements have been made and as all indebtedness on the church has been paid, it will be ready for consecration in a short while. Our Sunday, Parochial, and Industrial schools are doing well and much real good is done. We are very much in need of funds to enlarge our Parochial school work. We need a strong, well-organized school at this place, since it is quite a centre for the Church's work.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. CHARLES FETTER, Rector.

Families 24. Baptized persons 140. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 1—total 15. Confirmed 8. Marriages: white 2; colored 1. Burials 1. Communicants: last reported 51; admitted 5; received 1; removed 2; present number 55. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 43; other days 73. Holy Communion: public 17; private 1. Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$75—total \$6,075. Insurance \$3,800. Indebtedness on rectory \$390.

Receipts—Communion alms \$63.82. Other offerings at church services \$55.79. Sunday-school offerings \$21.69. Parish Guild \$31.73. Woman's Auxiliary \$46.42. Other sources \$689.10—total \$908.55.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$433.50. Current expenses \$59.70. Improvements and repairs \$47.99. Rectory debt \$152.46. Parish work \$38.64—total \$732.29.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$54. Diocesan Missions \$34.70. Thompson Orphanage \$43.10. Rockingham \$2. Miscellaneous 50 cents—total \$134.30.

General: General Missions \$12.43. Domestic Missions \$2.20. Southern Florida \$2.50. Jewish Missions \$1.27—total \$18.40. *Aggregate* \$884.99.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Baptism: adult 1. Marriage 1. Communicants: last reported 34; present number 27. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 85. Public services: alternate Sundays; other days 8. Holy Communion quarterly.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$108.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. *Aggregate* \$118.93.

There are two Sunday-schools in the Mission.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored): the Rev. J. H. M. FOLLARD, Minister in Charge.

[See Table of Statistics.]

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored): the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 27. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 5; removed 1; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers, white 4; scholars 35. Parish

school teacher 1; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 3. Holy Communion 13.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400. Insurance \$300. Indebtedness: on property \$56.27; other \$8.23.

Receipts—Communion alms \$6.55. Other offerings at church services \$32.78. Sunday-school offerings \$16.04. Parish societies \$28.10. Diocesan Mission subscriptions \$2.85. Other sources \$2.75—total \$89.07.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$46. Improvements and repairs \$2.75. Insurance \$11.50. Indebtedness \$16.60—total \$76.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5.48. Church Building Fund \$1.25. Education Fund \$1.84—total \$11.07.

General: General Missions \$10.53. *Aggregate* \$98.45.

At Satterwhite, Granville County, I preached twice, baptized one infant, two adults, and presented to the Bishop the names of twenty-three persons for confirmation. He has since confirmed twenty-one of them. At St. Ambrose, Raleigh, I have preached twelve sermons, celebrated four times in public and eight times in private. At the workhouse, where I continue to make monthly visitations, I have baptized another prisoner. I give instructions to the inmates of both the white and colored wards, and find it an excellent way of presenting the Church by means of lecture and literature to a class that might otherwise be deprived of her aid. As Chaplain of St. Augustine's School, in addition to my duties as instructor, I have become responsible for the conducting of daily Morning and Evening Prayer. I have preached forty sermons, baptized twenty-three children (one in private), and two adults; celebrated sixteen times, married one, buried six, and prepared and presented to the Bishop for confirmation two classes, numbering twenty-six souls.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. B. S. BRONSON, Rector.

Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 7. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 70; admitted 7; removed 14; present number 63. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King. Public services: all Sundays, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion every Sunday.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$2,000—total \$5,500. Insurance \$3,475.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$50. Sunday-school offerings \$19.40. Woman's Auxiliary \$115.85. Daughters of the King \$48. Junior Auxiliary \$25. Other sources \$450—total \$708.25.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$150. Improvements and repairs \$25—total \$575.

Diocesan : Diocesan Missions \$38.40. Church Building Fund 80 cents. Education Fund \$2.70. Relief Fund \$1.69. Thompson Orphanage \$56.27—total \$99.86.

General : General Missions \$11.90. Domestic Missions \$2.17. Foreign Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$1.80—total \$16.87. *Aggregate* \$691.73.

Emmanuel Church has suffered seriously the past year from removals. Its Missions have an encouraging aspect.

Weldon, Grace Church ; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons: whites 99; colored 1. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 1. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 8; received 9; died 1; removed 1; withdrawn 1; present number, white 56; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 31. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Guild of Loving Service; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 108; other days 101. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$500; other church property \$150—total \$3,150. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms \$14.19. Other offerings at church services \$166.25. Sunday-school offerings \$18.40. Parish societies \$104.24. Other sources \$239.50—total \$542.58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$11.34. Minister's salary \$175. Current expenses \$78.40. Improvements and repairs \$58.06. Insurance \$15.40. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$343.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30. Diocesan Missions \$8.35. Thompson Orphanage \$33.15. St. Augustine's School \$2. Mocksville \$2—total \$75.50.

General: General Missions \$10. Foreign Missions \$2. Jewish Missions \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.25—total \$16.25. *Aggregate* \$434.95.

My oversight of the Parish began September 15, 1897.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church ; the Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Families: white 25; colored 2. Baptized persons: white 48; colored 2. Whole number of persons 60. Baptism: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Burials 2. Communicants: last reported 34; withdrawn 1; present number, white 36; colored 2. Public services: on Sundays 21. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$100—total \$2,100.

Receipts—Communion alms \$13.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.16. Minister's salary \$69.40—total \$74.56.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9. Diocesan \$1.01—total \$10.01. *Aggregate* \$84.57.

Wilson, St. Mark's Church (colored); the Rev. J. W. PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 44. Baptism: adult 1. Confirmed 2. Burial 1. Communicants 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 51. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 73. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200. Insurance \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$84.17. Sunday-school offerings \$9.14. Insurance Company \$697—total \$790.31.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$6.50. For building new church \$710.75. Miscellaneous \$8.75—total \$726.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.62.

General: General Missions \$1.50. Colored Missions \$1.50—total \$3. Aggregate \$731.62.

Our church edifice was entirely destroyed by fire last May, which was quite a drawback to our work at this place, but we managed to continue our regular services in a rented hall. After the destruction of the church by fire we began to rebuild as soon as possible, and held our first service in the new church on the 14th of April. The church is not finished, but we can use it. We are very much in need of funds to finish it, as we hope to do this year. Our Sunday and Parochial schools are doing well, and the prospect of our work at this place is encouraging.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: the Rev. THOMAS BELL, Rector.

Families 33. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Burial 1. Communicants: present number 72. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 55. Public services: on Sunday 111; other days 74. Holy Communion: public 28; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$3,500. Indebtedness on property \$410.75.

Receipts—Communion alms \$21.42. Other offerings at church services \$189.15. Sunday-school offerings \$12.04. St. Timothy's Guild \$492.31—total \$714.90.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$21.42. Minister's salary \$470. Current expenses \$158.55. Improvements and repairs \$260.06—total \$1,010.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$52. Diocesan Missions \$15.10. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Mocksville \$5—total \$77.10.

General: General Missions \$31.58. Foreign Missions \$5. Southern Florida \$4.85. Widows and Orphans Fund \$6.85—total \$48.28. Aggregate \$1,735.42.

The report of services is only approximately accurate from Easter 1897, up to December 12th.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN FRANCIS GEORGE, Rector.

Families: white 60; colored 5. Baptized persons: white 240; colored 10. Whole number of persons 300. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 3. Burials 3. Communicants: last reported 115; admitted 3; received, white 7; colored 2; died 2; removed 14; withdrawn 1; present number, white 103; colored 7. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 120; other days 150. Holy Communion 47.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$3,800; rectory \$3,000—total \$6,800. Insurance \$3,300. Indebtedness on property 572.33.

Receipts—Communion alms \$62.57. Other offerings at church services \$985.76. Sunday-school offerings \$68.57. Parish Aid \$142.60. Woman's Auxiliary \$73.40. Junior Auxiliary \$7.32. Babies' Auxiliary \$8.84. Daughters of the King \$7. Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$20.90. Other sources \$405.63—total \$1,782.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$19.97. Parish Missions \$62. Minister's salary \$812.67. Current expenses \$240.92. Improvements and repairs: church edifice \$15.50; rectory \$37.91; Sunday-school \$44.83. Parish debt \$347.75—total \$1,581.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$35. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$13.75. Miscellaneous \$7.25—total \$113.

General: General Missions \$5.15. Domestic Missions \$7. Foreign Missions \$9. Jewish Missions \$2.75. Dr. Barrett Scholarship \$17. Widows and Orphans Fund \$1.90—total \$42.80. *Aggregate* \$1,737.35.

A Mission Sunday-school has been conducted within the precincts of the Parish by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with an average attendance of 43. The Rector has held occasional services at the State's Industrial Academy (colored), with gratifying response.

Woodleaf, Rowan Co., St. Andrew's Church and St. George's Chapel; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector.

Families 12. Baptized persons 80. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 1—total 4. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 13; present number 53. Public services: on Sundays 30; other days 8. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150; Chapel sittings 250.

Value of church and chapel \$1,150; rectory (share) \$200—total \$1,350. Indebtedness on property \$40.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$22.41. Sunday-school offerings \$3. Parish societies \$9.26. Other sources \$90.34—total \$125.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$19.39. Minister's salary \$58.25. Improvements and repairs \$12.10—total \$89.74.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15.84. Diocesan Missions \$7.95. Education Fund \$2.07. Relief Fund \$1.32—total \$27.18.

General: General Missions \$3. *Aggregate* \$119.92.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, residing in Washington, D. C., reports as follows:

Since my last report, in Dioceses of Washington and Maryland, I have officiated in thirty-four services (twenty-one by myself), celebrated the Holy Communion four times, baptized one infant, and preached seventeen times.

This is less than in any previous year, for ill health has kept me during the winter, and in all unpleasant weather, pretty closely confined to the house. But, being well advanced in the seventieth year of my life, and having entered upon the forty-eighth year of my ministry, I have good reason to be thankful for ability still to do something, as opportunity offers, for the advancement of the Church, the Kingdom of Christ upon earth.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, residing in Canton, Massachusetts, reports as follows:

I beg leave to report that since I left the Diocese of North Carolina I have been employed in missionary work in the Diocese of Massachusetts with the license of the Bishop of that Diocese. My work is under the direction of the Rev. G. Walker in the towns of Canton, Stoughton, Sharon and Walpole.

REPORTS OF THE DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Dean of Tarboro.

During the last summer a very satisfactory and helpful meeting was held in Calvary Parish, Tarboro, the Parish at that time being without a Rector. Besides the regular services in the Parish Church, services were held in St. Luke's for the colored people, and also at the Missions at Lawrence and St. Mary's.

Another meeting was held in the fall at St. Mark's, Halifax, which was likewise helpful, I believe, both to clergy and people.

I am happy to report there is now not a vacant Parish or Mission within the limits of the Convocation.

WALTER J. SMITH, *Dean.*

Dean of Raleigh.

The Convocation of Raleigh held a meeting in the Chapel of the Cross at Chapel Hill on the 16th and 17th days of February, at which public services were held and sermons delivered by several of the clergy. It was determined to adopt as the special care of the Convocation a Mission in the town of Selma, in Johnston County, where the Rev. Dr. Pittenger has been holding occasional services. An effort will be made to establish here a center for Church work, which may be extended, as opportunity offers, to Smithfield and other neighboring towns.

The colored work at Satterwhite, Granville County, is making very encouraging progress.

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Dean.*

Dean of Salisbury.

Two meetings of this Convocation have been held during the past year: one at High Point and the other in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro. There are now seven Ministers resident within the bounds of the Convocation, but they are so far apart that it is difficult for even a majority of them to meet in one place. We hope during the coming year to modify our plan of meetings so as to make them more profitable.

Very respectfully,

F. J. MURDOCH, *Dean.*

Dean of Charlotte.

[No report.]

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL.

The Principal of St. Augustine's School begs to report that during the last school year there have been in all over 300 students. He believes that there has been a better internal discipline than ever before. The school is organized as a Junior Auxiliary, and has continued its study of the missionary work of the Church, and has made its regular missionary offerings. Three ladies have been members of the Principal's family, having offered their services for the work of the school. Efforts have been continued in promoting a helpful feeling toward the people of the neighborhood. The mothers' meetings have been held every week. A number of children have been baptized and the Sunday-school has continued its useful work. The Benson Library has been completed, and was dedicated on March 18th, by the Bishop of the Diocese. A five-story brick addition has been made to the Young Men's Building, and the brick and stone work on both Library and Young Men's Building was done by the young men of our brick-laying class. An offering of \$1,100 from Emmanuel Church, Boston,

has enabled us to complete this brick addition. Bishop Cheshire most kindly aided our work by making addresses in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg in the month of January. St. Agnes' Hospital has continued its useful work, and on April 21, the first commencement of the Nurses' Training School was held and two nurses were graduated.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HUNTER.

Raleigh, May 10, 1898.

Principal.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

MY DEAR BISHOP: Having entered upon the duties of my office on the 1st of February, 1898, I beg leave to make the following report, viz.:

I have travelled 2,115 miles, preached 23 sermons, made 44 addresses, visited 16 schools and 4 colleges, and made a thorough investigation of all the missions in the Diocese, with the exception of the Churches in Tarboro and Wilson. I have been very much disappointed in the loose way of conducting the affairs and in the poor financial management of most of the Missions.

Much of my time was spent at St. Augustine's School, in a careful study of all its departments and methods, and I commend it to the more generous liberality of the Church. Among many addresses made there, I found special pleasure in speaking to the mothers at one of their meetings, and again to both mothers and fathers in a united meeting. In the first meeting the salvation of the body was emphasized as being the beginning of all upward growth in other ways. Clean souls cannot dwell in unclean bodies.

In the second meeting the difference made in the training of boys and girls in morals was dwelt upon, and an attempt made to show that boys should be made to know that the same purity expected of the girls would be expected of them. That the prostitution of a boy is no better than the prostitution of a girl.

The increase in the number of confirmations and contributions as compared with last year is an evidence of increased interest in the general work, but there seems to be a lack of system in the government of the work. I most earnestly recommend that all the Missions and Churches be not only required to meet their current expenses and other obligations, but in addition to those things, they shall also be required to contribute to the Archdeaconry for the advancement of that department of the work.

That also in the Missions and Churches where schools are established or may be hereafter established, the Archdeacon shall have author-

ity to confirm or reject the appointments of teachers made by the missionaries in charge of said stations, and that no change shall be made without first notifying the Archdeacon.

It is further recommended that in each Mission or Church where there shall be fifty or more communicants, a part of the support of the missionary shall be assumed by the members of the said congregation, and that this part shall be increased from year to year until the whole support shall be assumed, and in this way the funds of the Commission can be used to establish and build up new Missions. A tabular statement will be submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Diocese of North Carolina, 1898.

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PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			United Offering.	General Missions.	Foreign	Domestic.	Diocesan.				
CONVOCACTION OF CHARLOTTE.											
Charlotte, St. Peter's.....	26	2.60	7.84	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 13.50	% 10.00	2	32.50	90.84
Monroe, St. Paul's.....	10	.80	3.68		1.00						5.48
Wadesboro, Calvary.....	16	.50	3.68			2.75	6.60	20.00	1	14.50	48.03
Southern Pines, Emmanuel.....	11				5.00	8.50	3.00	3.00			19.50
Rockingham.....	8	.80									.80
CONVOCACTION OF RALEIGH.											
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.....	14	1.40				.50	5.35	5.00			12.25
Durham, St. Philip's.....	18	1.80	10.80		3.00	6.00	4.01	5.60			31.21
Goshen, St. Paul's.....	2		.56								.56
Henderson, Holy Innocents.....	30	3.60	9.82		75		7.57		2	27.00	48.15
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's.....	23	2.30	19.31		2.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1	49.00	81.61
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	11	2.30	6.56		5.00	1.80	8.60	17.40	1	5.00	46.66
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	25	1.90	6.58		6.20	17.50	11.38	5.00	1	30.00	78.56
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's.....	23				1.15	1.00	1.40	34.60	2	45.00	83.15
Raleigh, St. Ambrose.....	14	1.00	2.14								3.14
Raleigh, Christ Church.....	38	3.80	29.54		10.00	10.00	25.26		3	79.40	158.00
Raleigh, Good Shepherd.....	23	2.40	14.34	13.86	14.64	23.00	70.49	10.00	4	93.00	241.73
Raleigh, St. Mary's School.....	13	1.30	4.86		22.00		5.00				33.16
Stovall, St. Peter's.....	9		2.50								2.50

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—CONTINUED.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.					Thompson Orphanage.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			United Offering.	General Missions.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.				
CONVOCAION OF SALISBURY.											
Elkin	1	.40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16.60		\$	\$ 17.00
Fork Church	3	.30	2.10								2.40
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	28	2.30	4.00			3.50					9.80
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	4	2.43									2.43
Leaksville, Epiphany	2	.80	5.63		2.50	2.50	1.50	3.25			16.18
Mt. Airy, Mission	30	3.00	5.00		24.00	17.00	10.00	38.65			97.65
Salisbury, St. Luke's	19	1.90	3.25		17.25		6.25	6.00	2	\$3.00	117.65
Winston, St. Paul's	3							1.50			1.50
Germanton, Christ Church											
CONVOCAION OF TARBORO.											
Halifax, St. Mark's	6	.60			.70	.40	.50		1	13.00	15.20
Jackson, Church of our Saviour	11	1.10	12.00		2.00	4.50	3.00	10.00			32.60
Littleton, Chapel of the Cross	1		3.11								3.11
Ringwood, St. Clement's	2		2.50		1.00						3.50
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	3		1.70								1.70
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	25	2.50	4.50		5.00	2.00	23.00	2.50			39.50
Scotland Neck, Trinity	26	2.60	1.65		3.05	4.06		3.50	1	40.00	54.86
Tarboro, Calvary	20	4.31	8.48		7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00			43.79
Warrenton, Emmanuel	27	2.70	11.00		3.00	4.50	42.90	11.75	1	40.00	115.85
Weldon, Grace	22	2.20	4.31		2.00	2.00	2.00	9.56	1	16.72	38.79
Wilson, St. Timothy	14	1.35				4.85	5.00	5.00			16.20
Total	568	\$54.39	\$ 191.44	\$13.86	\$ 148.25	\$ 140.76	\$ 264.31	\$ 233.91	23	\$ 568.12	\$1,615.04

MISS MARY E. HORNER, Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Thirty-two Branches. Eighty-nine Members.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Valle Crucis	\$133.51
Thompson Orphanage	76.45
General Missions	62.23
Foreign Missions	48.35
Diocesan Missions	22.15
United offering	39.00
Central Fund	20.44
Church Building Fund	19.75
Church Improvement Fund	5.25
Chalice for Thompson Orphanage	18.00
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	\$445.13
11 Boxes valued at	44.00
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Total	\$489.13

MRS. S. PAXSON WATTERS.

Secretary.

BABIES' BRANCH.

Foreign Missions: Orphanage in Japan	\$26.00
Domestic Missions: St. Augustine's School	15.00
Diocesan Missions: Thompson Orphanage	37.83
Central Fund	20.00
General Missions: United offering	2.85
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	\$101.68
Balance reported last year	2.66
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Total contributions for past year	\$99.02

MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Director.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S
HOSPITAL, 1897.

The number of patients received in 1897 was 93—males 61, females 37—for 1,964 days board and care. Six were children from two to twelve years of age.

The patients were classed as follows:

From Charlotte	27
From Mecklenburg County	10
From other parts of North Carolina	33
From other States and countries	28
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Methodist 28; Presbyterian 13; Lutheran 6; no church 18; Baptist 16; Episcopalian 12; Roman Catholic 5. Three-fourths of the patients were charity cases.

The financial report is as follows:

Balance from 1896	\$ 11.65
Received in 1897	1,461.62
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Total	\$1,473.27
Current expenses 1897	1,468.71
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Balance to 1898	\$ 4.56

The Hospital has no endowment, no certain support, except the gifts of the charitable, and the Managers have a serious responsibility in maintaining it without debt. In its twenty-two years of existence it has never had debts beyond the necessary current expenses, which by God's help, have always been met in time.

The addition to the building is progressing rapidly and will be completed in May. It will give fine advantages to those who wish hospital treatment and can pay for it, and will enable us to extend the charity work, by giving the old building entirely to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. JONES, *President.*

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

January 1, 1898.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, 1897.

This year was a very satisfactory one at the Hospital. The report shows 84 patients admitted—50 males, 34 females—for 1,466 days board and care. Seven deaths occurred.

Nearly all the patients were charity cases. A few police cases and oculists' patients being the only exceptions. The patients were divided as follows :

From Charlotte	35
From Mecklenburg County.....	16
From other parts of North Carolina	22
From five other States.....	11
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The receipts and expenses are as follows :

Balance from 1896.....	\$ 42.30
Received during 1897.....	1,144.55
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Total.....	\$1,186.85
Expenses during 1897.....	1,171.16
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Balance to 1898.....	\$ 15.69

The Hospital was entirely free from debt when the year closed.

St. Michael's Parish School and the Colored Graded School sent, as usual, very useful Thanksgiving donations of provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President.*

MRS. R. P. LARDNER, *Vice-President.*

January 1, 1898.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1897.

Chapter III. Canon II, section 1. Strike out the first paragraph and read :

SECTION 1.—*Vestry*.—Upon the first Monday in Advent, unless some other day has been specified by the Vestry, each Parish shall annually elect, from among the baptized members of the Parish in good moral standing, a Vestry of not less than three, nor more than twelve persons : *Provided*, that the Vestries so elected in Advent 1897 shall serve until Advent 1898.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1898.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 46, Deacons 6	53
Ordination—Deacon	1
Clergy received	5
Clergy transferred	3
Church consecrated	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	2
Postulants	6
Lay Readers	12
Parishes	39
Organized Missions	18
Unorganized Missions	30
Families reported	1,729
Baptized persons	7,042
Baptisms—Infant 377, Adult 103, total	480
Confirmed	431
Communicants	4,476
Marriages	62
Burials	125
Sunday-school teachers	412
scholars	3,492
Parish school teachers	21
scholars	604
Industrial school teachers	4
scholars	136
Churches and Chapels	93
Church sittings	19,240
Rectories	29
Parochial Property :	
Endowments reported	\$8,325
Value of Church buildings	242,832
" rectories	52,000
" other property	31,306
Total	<u>\$334,463</u>
Insurance	81,575
Indebtedness on property	19,312
Other indebtedness	1,074

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion Alms.....	\$1,527.34
Other offerings in church.....	19,605.07
Sunday-school offerings.....	1,201.48
Parish Societies.....	5,924.11
All other sources.....	17,462.29
Total.....	<u>\$45,720.29</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms.....	\$1,108.52
Parish Missions.....	1,666.00
Ministers' salaries.....	19,437.88
Current expenses.....	6,871.07
Improvements and repairs.....	5,963.41
Other Parochial objects.....	3,023.61
Total.....	<u>\$37,572.49</u>

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$2,070.85
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1,907.72
Church Building Fund.....	54.74
Education Fund.....	147.92
Relief Fund.....	64.67
Thompson Orphanage.....	1,303.73
Convocation.....	30.28
Other Diocesan objects.....	270.39
Total.....	<u>\$5,875.30</u>

General.

General Missions.....	\$892.73
Foreign Missions.....	366.70
Domestic Missions.....	221.70
Indian Missions.....	15.22
Colored Missions.....	104.25
Jewish Missions.....	86.70
University of the South.....	49.90
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.....	200.06
Widows and Orphans Fund.....	172.96
American Church Building Fund.....	77.00
Other General objects.....	414.06
Total.....	<u>\$2,601.28</u>
Aggregate.....	<u><u>\$46,049.07</u></u>

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.				CLERGY IN CHARGE.				BAPTIZED PERSONS.										PARISH SCHOOLS.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				Church Edifices.		Church sittings.		Parsonages.									
								Families.		Baptized Persons.		Infant.		Adult.		Total.		Confirmed.		Communicants.		Marriages.		Burials.		Teachers.		Scholars.		Teachers.		Scholars.		Teachers.		Scholars.		Church Edifices.		Church sittings.		Parsonages.	
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APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1898, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$128.49
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		6,391.51
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		535.87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$2,930.55	
Fund for Diocesan Missions.....	289.59	
Relief Fund.....		129.79
Education Fund.....		89.19
Church Building Fund.....		145.72
To balance.....	4,200.43	
	7,420.57	7,420.57
By balance.....		4,200.43

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN HANDS OF TREASURER MARCH 31, 1898.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Per Value.</i>
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent.....	\$500.00
Bond of L. A. and V. C. Talton.....	500.00
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine Shares Missouri Railroad stock.....	900.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal).....	10.00
Thirty-eight shares North Carolina Railroad stock.....	3,800.00
Bond and mortgage, J. R. Pearce and wife.....	500.00
One Raleigh Cotton Mill Bond.....	1,000.00
Two Craven County bonds, \$500 each.....	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage, Chapel Hill Rectory.....	200.00
Note and mortgage, O. L. Stringfield.....	500.00
Total.....	13,410.00

Dr. Fund for Increase of Permanent Episcopal Fund.

To amount paid Mrs. Lyman, interest on Episcopal residence.....	\$455.00
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....	5.30
To balance.....	128.49
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	588.79
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Dr. Permanent Episcopal Fund, in Account

To amount paid Fund for education of children of deceased Clergymen, 2 Craven County bonds, \$500 each.....	\$1,000.00
To amount paid for bond and mortgage on Chapel Hill Rectory, principal and interest...	232.00
To amount paid for O. L. Stringfield, bond and mortgage.....	500.00
To balance.....	6,391.51
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	8,123.51
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In Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$482.79
	By amount from A. A. Thompson, on note.....	50.00
	By amount from Miss M. D. Jenkins, on note....	4.00
	By amount from R. A. Long and L. E. Long, on note.....	27.00
	By amount from J. J. Vann, on note.....	25.00
		588.79
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	128.49

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$5,473.51
	By amount proceeds 20 shares W. & W. R. R. stock.....	2,550.00
	By amount on bond Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.....	100.00
		8,123.51
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	6,391.51

Deceased Clergymen, in Account with *Cr.*
Johnson, Treasurer.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$1,234.35
	By amount from coupons Craven County bonds.....	60.00
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		1,294.35
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Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, *Cr.*
Treasurer, "Clergy Relief Fund."

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$535.87
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1898		
April 1	By balance.....	535.87
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in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By amount from Trinity Church, on interest....	849.00
By amount from L. A. Talton, on interest	143.02
By amount from dividends W. & W. R. R. stock.....	150.00
By amount from dividends N. C. R. R. stock.....	247.00
By amount from coupons N. C. 4 per cent bonds.....	100.00
By amount from coupons N. C. 6 per cent bonds.....	120.00
By amount from Raleigh Cotton Mill bond.....	60.00
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Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

1897			
April 1	To balance		\$2,921.63
	To amount paid Bishop's salary and expenses.....		3,000.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary		150.00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses.....		8.13
	To amount paid printing Journals.....		187.10
	To amount paid express on Journals.....		10.83
	To amount paid printing Treasurer's report.....		24.70
	To amount paid insurance, Bishop's residence.....		54.00
	To amount paid clergymen attending Missionary Committee:		
	W. J. Smith.....\$10.33	J. M. Plummer.....\$3.15	
	J. D. Miller.....3.25	J. E. Ingle.....3.60	
			20.33
	To amount paid express, J. F. Post		2.95
	To amount paid postage.....		35.00
	To amount paid letter book, transferring deed, printing, etc.....		8.75
	To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	R. W. Perry.....\$4.50	S. S. Bost.....\$6.20	
	T. E. Winecoff.....1.80	R. B. Owens.....6.05	
	J. H. Williams.....4.40	F. C. Bayliss.....3.50	
	W. T. Picard.....5.20	B. S. Bronson.....6.60	
	P. P. Alston.....10.00	W. J. Smith.....5.10	
	C. L. Hoffman.....7.30	H. T. King.....2.80	
	B. S. McKenzie.....4.00	G. W. Phelps.....3.20	
	E. A. Osborne.....7.79	Chas. Fetter.....5.15	
	J. E. Ingle.....2.88	J. B. Averitt.....1.50	
	T. B. Bailey.....1.70	F. W. Hilliard.....7.15	
	H. W. Jones.....3.20	B. S. Bronson.....3.60	
	F. A. Fetter.....4.20	J. F. George.....4.50	
	A. A. Pruden.....1.00		
			113.32
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....		117.86
			6,654.60
1898			
April 1	To balance.....		2,930.55

*in account with C. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

By amount from Jurisdiction of Asheville to- wards Bishop's salary	\$700.00
By amount from general church towards Bish- op's salary	666.66
By amount from income of Permanent Episco- pal Fund	869.02
By amount from churches (see tabular state- ment)	1,488.37
By balance	2,930.55

6,654.60

Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

To amount paid Rev. J. A. Weston, " Bishop's Special "	\$75.00
To amount paid Rev. F. A. Fetter, " Bishop's Special "	25.00
To amount paid Rev. J. H. Williams, " Bishop's Special "	25.00
To amount paid Rev. J. E. King, " Bishop's Special "	12.50
To amount paid Rev. H. B. Delaney, " Bishop's Special "	11.30
To amount paid Rev. J. H. Williams, " Bishop's Special "	25.00
To amount paid Rev. T. B. Bailey's travelling expenses, " Bishop's Special "	6.60
To amount paid Rev. T. E. Winecoff, salary	150.00
To amount paid Rev. T. E. Winecoff, stationery, &c	4.60
To amount paid Rev. W. B. Crittenden, Bishop's allowance	5.00
To amounts paid stipends, as follows:	
J. E. King.....\$137.50	H. T. Gregory...\$100.00
G. W. Phelps... 150.00	S. S. Bost..... 100.00
F. W. Hilliard... 100.00	B. S. Bronson... 50.00
Chas. Fetter... 100.00	S. P. Walters... 75.00
J. D. Miller.... 100.00	R. B. Owens... 75.00
J. B. Averitt... 12.50	J. C. Davis.... 100.00
F. A. Fetter... 75.00	J. H. Williams. 150.00
S. J. M. Brown... 25.00	H. W. Jones... 62.50
T. E. Winecoff. 250.00	P. P. Alston... 137.50
W. J. Smith... 100.00	J. H. Griffith, Jr. 75.00
C. T. Bland.... 100.00	E. A. Osborne. 12.50
To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2,087.50
	103.74
	2,531.24
1898 April 1 To balance	289.59

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$166.80
	By amount from Church Good Shepherd for Thompson Orphanage.....	5.25
	By amount from individual pledges. members Church at Wilson.....	7.00
	By amount from Mrs.Lardner, St.Peter's Church, Charlotte.....	100.00
	By amount from Mr. John Wilkes.....	10.00
	By amount from Mrs. Harrison.....	4.50
	By amount from Mr. Charles E. Johnson.....	100.00
	By amount from churches (see tabular state- ment).....	1,383.09
	By amount from Bishop's collections (see tabu- lar statement).....	465.10
	By balance.....	289.59

2,531.24

Dr. *Relief Fund, in Account with*

To Treasurer's commissions on receipt	\$3. 41
To balance	129. 79
	133. 20

Dr. *Education Fund, in Account with*

To amount paid Thadeus Cheatham	\$25. 00
To amount paid R. G. Shannonhouse	25. 00
To amount Treasurer's commissions on receipts ..	7. 30
To balance	89. 19
	146. 49

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in Account*

To amount paid Rev. William Walker, church at Satterwhite	\$23. 39
To amount Treasurer's commission on receipts ..	2. 40
To balance	145. 72
	171. 51

Dr. *Purchase Fund—St. Mary's Property, in*

To amount paid Mr. Charles Root, Treasurer St. Mary's	\$6, 625. 00
	6, 625. 00

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$64.95
	By amount from churches see tabular statement	68.25
		133.20
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	129.79

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	.57
	By amount from churches (see tabular statement)	\$145.92
		146.49
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	89.19

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$123.39
	By amount from churches (see tabular statement)	48.12
		171.51
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	145.72

Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

	By amount from Fund Education Children Deceased clergymen	\$1,291.35
	By proceeds two Craven County bonds, \$500 each	1,000.00
	By amount received from Mr. Chas. Root, Treasurer St. Mary's School.....	450.00
	By amount from Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund	3,883.65
		6,625.00

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for						
	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collec- tions for Dioce- san Missions.
Ansonville	98						
Battleboro	12.00						\$1.69
Beaver Dam Chap.	3.00	68.00	\$255.50		\$55.12	\$10.26	2.28
Burlington	80.00						112.22
Buncombe Co.	1.80	1.80					3.50
Chapel Hill	50.00	50.00	12.22				3.09
Chapel of the Cross.	12.00		1.50	.50	.25		
St. Michael's	2.50	3.06	2.90		18.36		16.99
Charlotte	198.00		25.30				4.20
St. Peter's	15.00		13.11				1.14
Concord							
Holy Comforter							
Cunningham	8.00		3.70	1.80			
Chapel	96.00		52.01	4.30	3.71	2.87	56.99
Durham	6.60						3.25
St. Philip's	6.60						
Edgecombe	6.60						
Advent	2.50	2.50			1.50		4.00
Farintosh	9.90						1.55
Salem Chapel							
St. Luke's	6.00	6.00					
Gaston	3.60	2.60	4.09				.48
St. Philip's	24.00	24.00	41.55				1.00
Germanton							2.00
St. Paul's							
Goshen *							
St. Andrew's							
Greensboro							

* Post-office Oak Hill.

Amount Paid on
Arrears.

Amount in Ar-
rears, 1896-1897.

\$12.00
6.00
9.75
117.69
11.20
48.60
12.00
12.10
12.10
9.90
1.00
2.00

Greensboro	St. Barnabas	48.00	26.57	2.76	2.76	7.55	
Greensboro	St. Cuthbert's	2.50					
Halifax	St. Mark's	12.00					
Henderson	Holy Innocents	120.00	7.25	.94	1.38	.49	
High Point	St. Mary's	12.00	59.40	2.00	10.00	2.00	28.00
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	132.00					1.08
Hot Springs	St. James	3.00	37.62	8.80	6.00		5.00
Iredell County	St. James	13.20				.36	21.45
Jackson	Church of the Saviour	60.00	25.50	5.00	4.75	4.00	
Kittrell	St. James	15.00				15.50	
Lawrence	Grace	2.50					
Leaksville	Epiphany	18.00	2.00	4.00	2.00		3.00
Lexington	Redemption	12.00					6.14
Laurel Hill	Mission	11.51				3.20	
Littleton	Chapel of the Cross	6.00	3.55			6.00	
Littleton	Mission	2.50	7.00			2.07	
Louisburg	St. Paul's	25.00					
Louisburg	St. Matthias	3.00	4.65			33.69	5.28
Madison	St. John's	10.00				3.27	3.00
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	6.60	2.11	.42		3.15	
Mecklenburg	St. Andrew's Chapel	2.31	3.68				4.60
Mecklenburg	St. Mark's	6.00	4.40			.97	
Middleburg	Heavenly Rest	6.00				3.20	1.60
Milton	Christ Church	6.00					10.00
Maydan	Mission	2.50					
Monroe	St. Paul's	25.00	15.60	2.50	1.00		
Mt. Airy	Mission	10.00				5.19	
Noise	St. Phillip's	2.50	2.00				
Northampton Co.	St. Luke's	5.00					
Orange Co.	St. Mary's	2.50					2.40
Oxford	St. Stephen's	75.00	32.98				70.74
Pittsboro	St. Bartholomew's	48.00	66.00	4.73	5.00	4.72	34.79
Pittsboro	St. James	7.20				3.00	
Raleigh	Christ Church	330.00	258.50	17.16	14.89	14.58	
Raleigh	St. Savior's	2.50				17.85	

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1898.

HICKS FUND—RAVENSCROFT FUND.

All the securities and money belonging to the Hicks and Ravenscroft Funds have been turned over to the Trustees of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville in accordance with the resolution of the Convention directing the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina to do so.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife..... \$200. 00

MRS. MARTHA CLARK LEGACY.

Fifty shares preferred stock Southern Railway Co. (par value) ..5, 000. 00

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$3,049.68
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle, Exr., collections.....	133.50
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle, Exr., one-half first payment sale land.....	188.87
	By amount from Hon. K. P. Battle, Exr., on Johnson note.....	148.00
	By amount from Rev. O. L. Stringfield on note.....	40.00
	By proceeds bond and mortgage Chapel Hill Rectory.....	232.00
	By proceeds bond and mortgage Rev. O. L. Stringfield.....	500.00
		<hr/> 4,292.05
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 381.29

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$1,000.00
		<hr/> 1,000.00
1898		
April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> 775.00

Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	.86
	By amount from Atlantic Coast Line Co.....	\$90.00
	By amount from W. & W. R. R. Co.....	70.00
		<hr/> 160.86

Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

1897		
April 1	By balance.....	\$577.41
	By amount from rent Hardin property.....	62.00
	By amount from Massengill note.....	117.41
		<hr/> 756.82

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

Cr.

	By dividend on 50 shares preferred stock Southern Railway Company.....	\$50.00
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SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.*

Ansonville, All Souls	\$12.42	Noise, St. Philip's	\$2.50
Battleboro, St. John's	4.72	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's	2.50	Oxford, St. Stephen's	122.39
Burlington, St. Athanasius	136.17	Pittsboro, St. Bartholo-	
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the		mew's	50.40
Cross	62.38	Pittsboro, St. James	2.50
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	2.50	Raleigh, Christ Church	316.58
Charlotte, St. Michael's	17.49	Raleigh, Good Shepherd	259.73
Charlotte, St. Peter's	289.20	Raleigh, St. Ambrose	12.34
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's	7.31	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	10.00
Cleveland, Christ Church	8.03	Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel	60.00
Concord, All Saints	86.81	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	52.31
Cunningham's Chapel	20.25	Reidsville, St. Thomas	12.98
Durham, St. Philip's	158.58	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	21.95
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	13.50	Richmond Co. Missions	25.70
Elkin Mission	2.50	Ringwood, St. Clement's	17.66
Enfield, Advent	2.50	Rocky Mount, Good Shep-	
Fairtosh, Salem Chapel	2.50	herd	90.00
Gaston, St. Luke's	3.39	Rowan Co., St. George's	2.50
Germanton, St. Philip's	10.43	Rowan Co., St. Jude's	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's	3.37	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	62.03	Rowan Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	80.70	Salisbury, St. Luke's	120.00
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's	2.50	Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	9.18	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents	125.42	Sanford, St. Thomas	2.50
High Point, St. Mary's	4.52	Satterwhite Mission	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	90.90	Scotland Neck, Trinity	50.09
Iredell Co., St. James	5.73	Selma Mission	2.50
Jackson, Church of the		Southern Pines, Emmanuel	30.67
Saviour	2.50	Statesville, Trinity	16.20
Kittrell, St. James	35.13	Stoneville Mission	2.50
Lawrence, Grace	13.50	Stovall, St. Peter's	2.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	28.34	Tarboro, Calvary	202.47
Lexington, Redemption	23.99	Tarboro, St. Luke's	12.85
Littleton, Chapel of the		Wadesboro, Calvary	65.00
Cross	10.12	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch	16.91
Littleton Mission	2.50	Warren Co., St. Luke's	2.50
Louisburg, St. Matthias	3.46	Warrenton, All Saints	4.64
Louisburg, St. Paul's	59.42	Warrenton, Emmanuel	58.64
Madison, St. John's	23.62	Weldon, Grace	35.23
Mayodan, Grace	2.50	Williamsboro, St. John's	2.50
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	4.58	Wilson, St. Mark's	5.40
Milton, Christ Church	11.71	Wilson, St. Timothy's	89.50
Mocksville Mission	2.50	Winston, St. Paul's	135.51
Monroe, St. Paul's	27.50	Woodleaf, St. Andrew's	4.25
Mt. Airy Mission	19.01		

*Thirteen and a-half per cent of amounts reported for minister's salary and current expenses in Journal of 1897.

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